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# GIRL BURNED TO DEATH AS HOME IS RAZED

## Farmers Oppose Increase In Textiles Tariff

Ottawa Cabinet Told Now Is Not the Time For Higher Duties

Premier Bennett and Colleagues Hear R. J. Deachman Voice Protest of Canadian Council of Agriculture Against Any Move to Have Parliament Raise Tariff Rates on Textiles.

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Warm exchanges between Premier R. B. Bennett and R. J. Deachman, representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture, featured today's sitting of the cabinet sub-committee on tariff. The textile items of the tariff of Canada were before the committee.

Mr. Deachman, making representations against any increase in the textile tariff rates, pointed out agriculture was passing through an extremely difficult period; argued the upward changes in the textile items made under Mr. Bennett's leadership at the emergency session of Parliament last September were extreme; pointed out there had been a decline in the value of agricultural products of 15.4 per cent since the Bennett tariff had gone into effect, and that grain prices were down twenty-five per cent and declared conditions now were certainly not such as to justify the government in making it more difficult for the farmers to buy cottons, woolsens and other textile commodities.

A fairly large attendance of interested persons, in contrast to last Tuesday, the opening day, when but a scant dozen appeared, was present this forenoon. In addition to Mr. Bennett, who acted chairman of the meeting, members of the cabinet present were Senator G. D. Robertson, Hon. Murray MacLaren, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Hon. C. H. Gahan, Hon. R. J. Manion and Hon. H. A. Stewart. The hearing lasted about two hours and adjournment was made until tomorrow.

**GREATEST INCREASE**  
At the special session of Parliament last September, said Mr. Deachman, the textile schedules had been raised more than ever before.

The prairie farmers now were selling grain at forty-one per cent of last year's price, said Mr. Deachman. They certainly were not prosperous.

Immediately after the passing of the Bennett textile items last September, the firm of Courtaulds Limited, Mr. Deachman stated, had raised its price on yarns.

"What proof have you of that statement?" asked Premier Bennett.

"I got the information from Canadian firms," answered Mr. Deachman.

"Why are they not here?" asked Mr. Bennett.

"They are afraid they may be subjected to persecution if they appear," said Mr. Deachman.

"Then you are dealing with rumors," went on Mr. Bennett.

"No, they are not rumors," said Mr. Deachman.

"It is the old story of the anonymous letter, writer," the Premier returned.

**CLOTH PRICE RAISED**  
Mr. Deachman produced a sample of cloth which he said had been made in England. The price of this cloth had been increased since the tariff of last fall had gone into effect, said Mr. Deachman.

"What proof have you of that?" Mr. Bennett queried.

"I will be quite frank with you," said Mr. Deachman. "I will leave you the sample. You can investigate it if you like."

"But I am asking you. You are submitting hearsay as evidence," the Prime Minister went on.

**POSITION OF FARMERS**  
The position of agriculture in western Canada is serious, Mr. Deachman said.

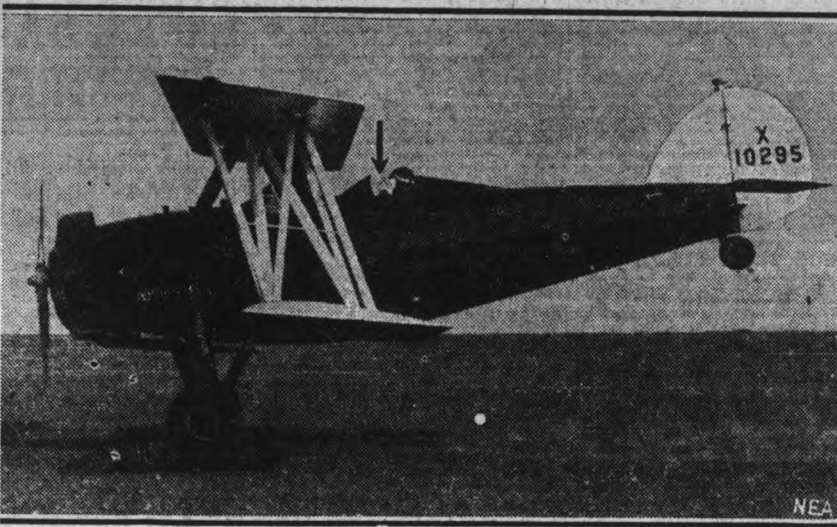
"It is not so serious as in Argentina or Australia," interjected Mr. Bennett.

In Australia, replied Mr. Deachman, they had gone into an extreme tariff and the result was revealed in the condition of that country.

"What about the Argentine?" asked Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Deachman retorted that by jumping all over the globe he might

## Plane of New Design Lands Itself



Aircraft experts from many parts of the continent watched the unusual experiment pictured above at the Glenn Curtiss Airport, New York, when Pilot Henry White made several perfect landings while his hands (as indicated by the arrow) were up and off the controls. Movable wings, which are set at the correct landing angle by the pilot in flight, are the secret of the spectacular stunt. It is claimed the plane cannot stall, spin, nor dive.

## LIMITS SET FOR NEW SPANISH PARLIAMENT

Aznar, New Premier, Intends Assembly Elected Shall Not Decide For Republic

Ministry Plans Only Selected Clauses of Constitution Will Be Amended

Madrid, Feb. 19.—Limited revision and modernization of the Spanish Constitution of 1876 is expected from the new government of Premier Juan Bautista Aznar, whose monarchist ministry will meet this evening in its first formal session.

"We shall call municipal elections first," Aznar said today. "Then we shall have balloting for provincial deputations, and finally parliamentary elections."

The new parliament probably will be brought together several months from now, but will not have the power of a "constituent Cortes" demanded by the republicans and parties of the left, who wish to decide if Spain should continue as a monarchy or should become a republic.

The Premier said "Reforms of certain clauses of the Constitution of 1876" would be asked, but he did not indicate which clauses he referred to or what would be the effect of the changes.

The new government had succeeded in its one day of life in restoring a semblance of order, although virtual martial law continued to-day, and the suspension of constitutional guarantees was maintained.

## ARTERIAL FRANCHISES QUESTIONED

Exclusive Highway Privileges Again Under Fire in the Legislature

Amendment Calls For Freedom For All on B.C. Roads

Granting of exclusive franchises over British Columbia highways, which he declared was embraced in the government's arterial highway policy, was criticized as contrary to British justice and citizenship by L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Alberni, in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Hanna moved an amendment to the resolution approving the speech from the Throne, recording disapproval of the action of the government in granting exclusive franchises on the grounds that it was contrary to sound policy and in contravention of the undertaking given by the Minister of Public Works at the last session of the Legislature.

The Alberni member refused to give way to Hon. N. S. Loughheed, who inaugurated the arterial highway system and who has denied exclusive franchises have been granted, claiming that only exclusive schedules have been approved. This in effect, Liberals have previously claimed, is the same as granting an exclusive franchise. No vote was taken on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker Davis reserving his decision on the point as to whether it was in order.

Mr. Hanna claimed the country had lost its rights to the king's highway. Traffic should be without restriction, but it was not. He thought if the legality of the point were tested it would be thrown out. The use of highways was not only restricted but exclusive rights were given to certain corporations. That was only the start. No one knew what might develop. The government was adopting a wrong principle and should change it before it was too late.

## BAN JOHNSON'S CONDITION IS "VERY SERIOUS"

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—Arrangements for a blood transfusion for Ban Johnson, former president of the American Baseball League, were made today.

The veteran baseball leader's condition was described by his physician, Dr. Robert F. Hyland, as "very serious." He was unable to recognize friends.

Johnson, who is sixty-five years old, has been undergoing treatment for several years.

## LARGE AREAS OF EUROPE ARE UNDER SNOW

Autos Stalled on Many Roads; Northern Spain and Northern Italy Suffer

Belgium Has Wild Blizzard; Ships Meet Heavy Weather in North Sea

London, Feb. 19.—Much of Europe to-day was in the grip of winter weather, with extremely low temperatures and considerable snow. In some of the northern districts highway traffic was impeded by drifts which stalled motor cars.

A northeasterly gale raised dangerous seas in the North Sea and about the eastern and southern coasts of England, although the British Isles escaped the extremities of the continental weather.

**HALF SHIP ANCHORED**  
Half of the steamship Nurtureton, which was stranded and was beached off Dunquerque, January 6, broke away from tugs while being towed toward the Thames to-day and it had to be anchored off Deal and await cessation of the gale.

The steamer St. Cyrille was in distress late yesterday 130 miles southwest of Brest in a gale. There was no word as to how the vessel made out.

Northern Spain was under snow to-day and trains and other transport services were delayed in northern Italy, suffering with the bad weather. Belgium and Turkey were undergoing an excessively cold spell.

## DANGER SEEN IN STUDENT LIMIT PLAN

Hanna Takes Issue in Legislature on Hinchliffe Normal and University Policy

Minister Aloof From Ordinary People, Alberni Member Suggests

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe's policy of restricted higher education drew criticism from L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Alberni, in the Legislature yesterday.

The Minister of Education seemed to forget that he was living in British Columbia where everyone was entitled to equal opportunity, said Mr. Hanna, declaring Mr. Hinchliffe was so highly educated he did not understand the ordinary people.

**UNFAIR TO STUDENTS**  
By his proposal to restrict admittance to the university and normal schools on marks obtained by high school students, Victoria and Vancouver would secure an advantage over the rest of the province by reason of the fact they possessed better high schools. The system would be unsatisfactory. Students planning to go to normal school would take fewer subjects to acquire higher marks. They would then not obtain as wide an education. High marks, the speaker also claimed, were not a fair indication of the future brightness of a pupil. If students did not go to the University of British Columbia they would go to Washington or Edmonton, and British Columbia would lose its greatest asset—its youth.

## BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH CASH AND BONDS

Cedar Vale, Kansas, Feb. 19.—Two men blew the safe of the Citizens' National Bank early to-day and escaped with \$7,100 in cash, about \$16,000 in bonds and an undetermined amount of notes after cutting all telephone and telegraph lines out of town and abducting two railroad men for a time.

In cutting the telephone and telegraph cables, the robbers put 1,200 lines out of commission.

## CHINA DOLLAR AT NEW LOW

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—The Mexican dollar dropped to a new low of 19.79 cents here to-day, but strengthened slightly on circulation of reports from Washington that the United States Senate likely would urge international efforts to stabilize the price of silver.

## Antarctica Is Circumnavigated By Adventurers Aboard Whaler

New York, Feb. 19.—The first continuous circumnavigation of the Antarctic Continent—14,000 miles and four months in a sloop, sturdy whaling vessel—was recounted by The New York Times to-day.

Dr. Isiah Bowman, director of the American Geographical Society, received a cablegram from Consul Lars Christensen, leading figure in the Norwegian whaling industry, describing the successful voyage of his whaler Norge.

Valuable geographical information was gathered, indicating the Antarctic shore facing South Africa is considerably farther south than supposed and that Nimrod Isle and the Dougherty Islands, charted as lying far to the north of Marie Bryd Land, are mythical.

Under command of Gunnar Isachsen, the Norge left Capetown on October 4 last and completed the circle on February 7.

## 100 AUTOS IN STRATFORD FIRE ARE DESTROYED

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 19.—One of the most disastrous fires in Stratford in years occurred to-day when the large garage owned by the Kalf-fleisch brothers was almost totally destroyed. It is estimated there were more than 100 cars in the building. The blaze started in the boiler room of the plant from a cause as yet undetermined.

## BROTHER BRAVES FLAMES IN GALLANT ATTEMPT TO SAVE SISTER BUT FAILS

## BELL-IRVING, OLD-TIMER OF B.C., DIES

Man Long Prominently Identified With Life of Province Succumbs in Vancouver

Leader in Fish Canning Field; Shared in C.P.R. Main Line Construction

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The career of a man who spent half his life-time building up British Columbia's fishing industry ended at 8.30 o'clock this morning when death came to Henry Ogilvie Bell-Irving, dean of the salmon canning business in this province and a resident of Vancouver for more than forty years. He died peacefully in his sleep after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bell-Irving, who was seventy-five years of age, was president of H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd., agents for the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., which he founded twenty years ago. At one time he was a member of the Vancouver City Council.

During his residence here he was connected with nearly every phase of the city's activities, and in addition to his business interests was well known in Vancouver sports and club circles.

Mr. Bell-Irving was one of the original supporters of the Imperial Preference plan, introduced into the tariff of Canada by Parliament under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1897. He represented the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a conference of British Empire chambers of commerce in Montreal in 1903. Imperial preference was the only solution of trade problems of the British Commonwealth, he believed, and he made it the subject of a life study.

**ATTENDED 1930 CONFERENCE**  
He attended the recent Imperial Conference in London, not in an official capacity, but holding a watching brief on behalf of various British Columbia industries.

Mr. Bell-Irving was first known in Vancouver as an architect. He was a civil engineer, but started his career here designing some of the city's first residences in partnership with Walter Gravelly.

In the big fire of 1886, however, the drawing instruments of the young architect were destroyed and the business was closed.

**ESTABLISHED STORE**  
Merchandizing next attracted his attention and in partnership with the

Ten-year-old Rose Emery Victim of Fire Which Destroyed Home at Five Acres, Near Nanaimo, Yesterday Evening; Brother Robert, Critically Burned, in Hospital To-day as Community Acclaims Him as Hero; Other Brother Escapes With Minor Injuries; Mother in Hospital, Father Absent.

## KNIGHTHOOD IS CONFERRED ON CAMPBELL

Holder of World Automobile Speed Record Given Hero's Welcome in England

Helps Save Life of Passenger Struggling in Bay at Cherbourg

Canadian Press  
London, Feb. 19.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, who returned home to-day after establishing a new world automobile speed record in the United States, was made a Knight by King George. This was announced this afternoon.

In his specially designed racing car, Bluebird II, Capt. Campbell traveled more than 245 miles an hour on the hard packed sand of Daytona Beach, Florida, February 5.

He arrived at Southampton to-day aboard the liner Mauretania.

**HELPS SAVES PASSENGER**  
Cherbourg, France, Feb. 19.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, who went home to Great Britain to-day to receive the honor of knighthood, was seen to-day helping a passenger struggling in the water near the harbor entrance. He was rushed to hospital when picked up, muttering "back door, back door" repeatedly.

**WEST BACK INTO HOUSE**  
Bobby dashed through the flames, sustaining severe burns, but, indicating the front door, and then painfully made his way to the back door to find his sister, after dashing into the house three times to find her. He collapsed near the rear entrance. He was rushed to hospital when picked up, muttering "back door, back door" repeatedly.

Meanwhile the other boy, William, had escaped by kicking out a window and except for his few injuries, is not in danger.

**HOUSE DESTROYED**  
The fire completely destroyed the house and the little girl's charred remains were found three hours later. The cause of the fire undetermined.

Coroner Hickling will empanel a jury for the inquest this afternoon and take an adjournment until Bobby's fate is known.

## FINE WEATHER FORECAST HERE

Plenty of Sunshine Predicted After Severe Rainstorms in Victoria

After several days of heavy rainfall Victoria basked in bright sunshine to-day. Cold weather or further unusual storms, are not expected, it was announced at the Gonzales Hill Observatory this morning. Plenty of sunshine and fair weather was forecast.

With the subsoil furnished with an abundance of moisture horticulturalists and farmers are happy at the prospects of a warm growing season and looked forward to early growth.

## U.S. BOARD'S WHEAT HOLDINGS STILL GROWING

Washington, Feb. 19.—The possibility that the Grain Stabilization Corporation might hold as much as 300,000,000 bushels of wheat by July 1 was seen to-day by Chairman Legge of the United States Farm Board.

He said that should this possibility materialize the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat now held by the corporation would be nearly all of the domestic carry-over.

Holdings of cash wheat of the Stabilization Corporation, Legge estimated at approximately 100,000,000 bushels.

He gave no estimate of the holdings of the corporation represented in May futures.

## BUTTER IMPORTS WORRY FARMERS

Demoralizing Dairy Industry of B.C., Legislative Committee Told

Want Oriental Question Opened and Immigration Laws Enforced

Drawing attention to Australasian butter products, the advisory board of B.C. Farmers' Institutes, in representations to the agricultural committee of the Legislature this morning claimed importations were demoralizing conditions in the dairy, sheep and allied industries of the province.

The recommendation made was that in view of the reported negotiations now in progress between the Canadian Government and the Governments of Australia and New Zealand, the attention of the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce be drawn to the demoralized conditions existing in the dairy, sheep and allied industries owing to low-priced importations from Australasia.

The farmers asked the Minister of Trade and Commerce be requested to take immediate steps to protect these industries from any further demoralization, and that the Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia be asked to submit facts and figures in connection with the matter.

Farmers also asked the whole Oriental question be referred to the Imperial Economic Conference to be held at Ottawa this year and that present immigration laws be strictly enforced.

## Provinces Notified Of Radio Test Before Supreme Court of Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Questions contained in the reference on radio broadcasting which are being submitted by the federal government to the Supreme Court of Canada for decision were announced early this afternoon.

The reference for adjudication of the respective rights of the dominion and the provinces has been formulated as follows:

1. Has the Parliament of Canada jurisdiction to regulate and control the transmission and reception of signals, pictures and sound of all kinds by means of Hertzian waves, and including the right to determine the character, use and location of apparatus employed?

2. If not, in what particular or particulars or to what extent is the jurisdiction of Parliament limited?

March 3 has been set as the day on which the Supreme Court will receive an application to inscribe the reference for hearing and to decide on the date the reference will be argued before the court. Instructions were given to-day by F. P. Varcoe, legal officer of the Justice Department, by Acting Chief Justice L. P. Duff of the Supreme Court, to notify the Attorney-General of the various provinces of the terms of the reference.

## AID IS CALLED BY VESSEL OFF GERMAN COAST

London, Feb. 19.—Lloyds announced that SOS signals had been received this afternoon from the British steamship Cheldale, which had collided off the mouth of the Elbe, off the west coast of Jutland, with the Danish motorship Flonia. The Cheldale is of 4,218 tons and the Flonia 3,212. The British vessel's home port is Newcastle. The Danish ship is out of Copenhagen.

**QUEBEC ACTION**  
Decision to place the reference before the Supreme Court was given official sanction in an order-in-council. In initiating procedure in the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Varcoe drew attention to the fact that the government of Quebec had questioned the jurisdiction of the dominion to regulate and control radio communication, and had submitted questions to the Court of King's Bench of Quebec.

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## Health Insurance Committee Ready To Offer Report

The Royal Commission on State Health Insurance and Maternity Benefits appointed by the Legislature two years ago has gathered an enormous amount of data, and the presentation of its findings to the British Columbia Legislature only awaits the drafting of the report. George S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, informed the Legislature yesterday. The commission, which has sat in many portions of the province, has heard enough evidence to fully draw its conclusions. Mr. Pearson said, and he hoped the report would be before the present session of the House.

The matter was brought before the Legislature by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, who asked the Premier if the report would be presented at this session.

Mr. Pearson hoped that Mr. Speaker Davie, who was chairman of the commission, would be able to spare time from his duties to facilitate the presentation of the commission's findings to the Legislature.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dr. Lewis Hall, Dentist, 204 Sayward Building, 1207 Douglas Street.

An entertainment will be given at the Grange Memorial Hall to-morrow evening (Thursday). An old-time conversation with refreshments. No admission charge. Collection.

Two-plate recital—Miss Jessie Smith and Olive Campbell, First United Church, Friday, February 20, at 8:15 p.m., assisted by Mr. F. J. Mitchell, baritone soloist, and Master Billie Ingalls, boy soprano. Admission 50c, children 25c. Proceeds for organ fund.

Come to Stevenson's, Yates Street, and have Helodora read your tea cup free. Ask for Funlib-Stevenson's blend of Orange Pekoe Tea.

The Matrons' and Patrons' Association will meet Thursday, February 19, at 8 p.m., on mezzanine floor, Shrine Temple.

Bon Accord Apartments, 845 Princess (just off Quadra), ready for occupancy; hot water heated, equipped with automatic oil burner, 1, 2 and 3 roomed furnished or unfurnished suites, with and without private baths. Suites are attractive and especially designed in appointments and price to meet the requirements of the business man or woman. A few still available. Phone Miss Wright, G 7556.

On Rev. Mr. Stacey's retirement from the ministry they moved to Chilliwack, where Mrs. Stacey continued her active interest in mission work. In addition to being president of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, in Chilliwack, she was active in the Methodist branch in British Columbia. She was also an ardent temperance worker, and interested in the W.C.T.U.

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## LASHES GIVEN UP

Vancouver Magistrate Sends Keith Bishop to Prison For Five Years

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Twenty lashes and nine penitentiary terms of five years each made up the sentence passed by Police Magistrate H. C. Shaw today on Keith Bishop, who pleaded guilty to nine charges of armed robbery. Though the total of the prison term is forty-five years, Bishop will serve only five, as the magistrate ordered the sentences should run concurrently.

John Gwynne, who was jointly charged with Bishop in two of the robberies, elected for preliminary hearing and was committed for trial.

ROBBERIES ADMITTED  
Holdsups to which Bishop pleaded guilty were: H. Shibata, December 22, when \$22 was obtained; Gus Evans, January 22, \$35; Shibata, December 31, \$15; L. Mawhinney, attempted holdup; Mrs. J. Brown, February 2, \$21; N. Davidson, February 2, \$17; J. C. Brightwell, January 25, \$12.

Gwynne was charged in the second robbery of Davidson and in the robbery of Mr. Brightwell. Bishop, who pleaded guilty freely, but Gwynne denied his guilt.

OTTAWA CABINET TOLD NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR HIGHER DUTIES

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It is possible to find a country where there was measure of prosperity.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, said everyone in Canada regretted the fall in wheat prices. But would Mr. Deachman suggest that because the farmers were suffering every other industry should be penalized?

Mr. Deachman replied that a time when farmers were unable to sell their product was not an appropriate time to raise the duty on commodities they must use, by ninety-six per cent. He was endeavoring to make a reasoned plea for agriculture.

"This is not a reasoned plea for agriculture. It is a stump speech," Mr. Bennett said.

Great Britain had more heroes than he knew what to do with to-day as Chaplin and Campbell came in together. Captain Campbell went from Plymouth to Southampton, where Hon. Donoghue, the jockey.

"I've got four months to spare," he told the reporters, "and I'll probably visit Paris, Madrid and Berlin."

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BY-ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA  
Canberra, Australia, Feb. 19.—The caucus of the Federal Labor Party today decisively rejected the instructions of the New South Wales branch that the present East Sydney federal by-election should be fought on the debt reduction and no wage reduction policies of the Labor Premier of New South Wales, Hon. J. T. Lang.

The federal caucus instead decided to adhere to the federal executive's instructions that the more moderate financial rehabilitation of Hon. E. G. Theodore, Commonwealth Treasurer, was the only true Labor Party policy. This policy was approved by the conference of Australian Premiers after Mr. Lang's proposals had been rejected.

A proposal, however, to nominate a second labor candidate in East Sydney, opposing the labor candidate, who declares he will stand by Premier Lang's policies, was turned down by the federal caucus, which agreed not to participate in the by-election in the hope the "reputationists" would be defeated.

MRS. F. B. STACEY, CHILLIWACK, DIES  
Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Mrs. F. B. Stacey, widow of Rev. F. B. Stacey, former Member of Parliament for Chilliwack, died here this morning, following a lengthy illness. The funeral services will be held at Chilliwack Saturday afternoon.

On Rev. Mr. Stacey's retirement from the ministry they moved to Chilliwack, where Mrs. Stacey continued her active interest in mission work. In addition to being president of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, in Chilliwack, she was active in the Methodist branch in British Columbia. She was also an ardent temperance worker, and interested in the W.C.T.U.

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without taking it from mothers and children."

Speaking on road needs of his district, he said there was no doubt that on the west coast of the Island would grow the principal city of the Island, greater than Victoria or Vancouver, and the government should conduct its policy accordingly.

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## FORTY-NINE SOVIET RADIO STATIONS TO COST \$45,000,000

Leningrad, U.S.S.R., Feb. 19.—Soviet radio plans, like everything else in the communist republic, are on a grandiose scale. By the end of 1933 the central radio laboratory expects to have in operation eleven broadcasting stations of 100 kilowatts each and thirty-eight stations of ten kilowatts. The total cost of the scheme is placed at approximately 90,000,000 rubles (about \$45,000,000).

## PERKINS BULL IS IN HOSPITAL

Toronto Barrister Injured in Michigan Auto Smash Now at Windsor, Ont.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Attorney Jay Fred Reave, representing Dr. John S. Perkins Bull, K.C., wealthy Canadian barrister.

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## \$15,000 FIRE IN PROXY CITY

Building, Autos, Truck and Tires in New Westminster Destroyed

New Westminster, Feb. 19.—Damage of at least \$15,000 was caused here by a fire of unknown origin that completely destroyed the Royal City Auto Truckers' two-story frame building, 1000 Clark Street, and the contents of the blaze broke out about 3 a.m. to-day and lasted two hours. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The contents included five cars, a truck and a great number of auto parts and tires, as well as oil and supplies.

As a measure of precaution, the police awakened and warned occupants of the Burr Block and the King Edward Block on the opposite side of the street.

BRIDGE SAVED  
The building stood in a deep ravine and on the street in front of the site is a bridge about 300 feet long. By a hard fight the fire prevented the blaze from spreading to the bridge.

The building, owned by S. P. Zarzy and Michael J. Zarzy, who have owned the business four years, was erected originally as a furniture factory and was later used as a roller skating rink and then as a laundry.

BELL-IRVING, OLD-TIMER OF B.C., DIES  
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late Hon. R. G. Taitow, who subsequently became Provincial Finance Minister, who died last year, and general store at Water and Carrall Streets, then one of the city's business centres. Later Mr. Bell-Irving and R. G. Taitow, who died last year, were partners in the firm of Bell-Irving & Patterson, importers and exporters.

It was at that time that the first cargo of general merchandise from the United Kingdom came direct to Vancouver. It was billed to Bell-Irving & Patterson, and arrived in 1889.

When the vessel which brought the general cargo departed for England the holds were full of canned salmon which was being shipped to the United Kingdom.

The idea of a salmon-canning business grew steadily in Mr. Bell-Irving's mind, and in 1890 he left Vancouver for England, where he interested himself in establishing the firm.

After consolidating itself in British Columbia, the new firm branched out rapidly and soon was chairman of the board in Washington and Alaska. Since then it prospered under Mr. Bell-Irving's management, and has remained one of the most substantial businesses in the city.

Mr. Bell-Irving was active in club circles and was a well-known member of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies. He was also chairman of the board of the Vancouver Club, and was one of the last surviving charter members of that organization.

He was also active in establishing the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders' Brigade here, and largely instrumental in formation of the Connacht Skating Club.

SPORTS  
Sport played a great part in Mr. Bell-Irving's life. In 1888 and 1889 he had the distinction of playing with the first team of the London Scottish Rugby organization, and was also noted as a cricketer.

He continued these sports after coming to British Columbia, but in later years devoted himself to riding, tennis and golf.

He was another of his favorite pastimes, and his private collection of trophies of the chase is reputed to be one of the finest in the province.

As a sportsman, he was the need of a holiday home for his growing family and purchased Paisley Island, just west of Bowen Island, where he and his family resided for many years.

Mr. Bell-Irving was elected to the Vancouver City Council a number of years ago and was chairman of the board of works. He resigned from that position, however, when the council refused to acquiesce in a request that the city retain a small portion of the land west of the English Bay entrance to Stanley Park, which he considered useful for park purposes.

From 1898 to 1900 he was president of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

OF SCOTTISH DESCENT  
Mr. Bell-Irving was a descendant of a Scottish border family, which took a prominent and active part in the fighting of centuries ago. In 1549 Richard Irving received a charter to the lands of Knockhill and Whitehill from Lord Herries of Roddom as a reward for services rendered in border raids. Ever since the Whitehill portion of the estate has remained in unbroken possession of the Irvings, who also owned land and seventy years ago, through marriage with Bell of Strands, assumed the name of Bell-Irving.

BORN IN 1856  
H. O. Bell-Irving was born January 26, 1856, at Edinburgh, Scotland. He was the son of John Irving of Millbank, and his wife, whose maiden name was Williamina McBean. He qualified as a civil engineer at Edinburgh, Scotland, and spent several years' practice in England, moved to western Canada with his brother, William. In 1882 he joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway and remained in the service of that company until he was completed through the Rockies to the Pacific Coast.

In 1896 he sold Millbank to his cousin, William Cole, and married Isabel Delamen Beattie of Torquay, Devonshire, England. He returned to Vancouver by way of San Francisco, and the story of that trip was one of his favorite anecdotes, for railway competition was so strenuous at that time he paid only \$20 for a trip across the continent for himself and his bride.

Besides the widow, he is survived by five sons, Richard, Henry, John, Duncan, and A. M. Bell-Irving, all of Vancouver, and Malcolm M. of Victoria, and four daughters, Mrs. S. F. S. Sweeney, Mrs. H. H. Robb and Mrs. John Abercrombie, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. Archie Kerfoot, of Cochrane, Alberta. Twenty-one grandchildren also survive.

Another son, Roderick O. Bell-Irving, served during the Great War as a major in the 16th Battalion and was killed in action just before the Armistice.

PHYSICISTS HONORED  
Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—The Franklin Medal, one of the most distinguished honors conferred in the United States on physicists, will go this year to Sir James Hopwood Jeans of London and Dr. Willis E. Whitney of Schenectady, N.Y. The medals will be conferred on May 20.

KILLED IN FIGHT  
Washington, Feb. 19.—The Navy Department to-day was advised twenty-five insurgents were killed by Nicaraguan National Guardsmen, commanded by United States Marines, February 16 near El Tule, in the northern part of Nicaragua.

## LIMITS FOR U.B.C. SOON TO BE DISCUSSED

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—The University of British Columbia senate yesterday evening approved a resolution respecting junior matriculation requirements—that fifty per cent be the minimum requirement on each paper of the junior matriculation examination, except that candidates who make sixty per cent on the total, if the whole examination be taken at one time, be allowed pass standing on marks between forty per cent and fifty per cent on separate papers.

It was resolved the suggestion of Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, as a limitation of attendance at the university, would be discussed at a special senate meeting March 4. This suggestion briefly is that students with the highest marks be admitted to the university and that admission be based on high marks rather than the actual matriculation in order to restrict the number attending.

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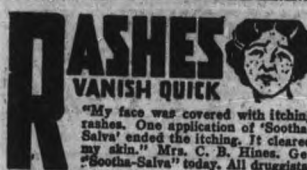
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

**ITALY'S ARMY BUDGET GROWS**  
Rome, Feb. 19.—Projected new fortifications in the frontier zones which the Italian Government proposes to build have led to an increase over last year of \$5,905,232 in the military budget, presented the Chamber of Deputies this week.  
The items responsible for the increase include work needed for the defence of the country, replacement of war materials, erection of military works and transport expenses.

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## BRITISH COMMONS VOTES FUNDS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

London, Feb. 19.—The government's request for an additional £20,000,000 to meet the cost of the fund was passed by the House of Commons to-day with a majority of sixty-one, an increase of about forty votes in the majority by which the measure was supported on its first reading.

The House of Commons saw a lively debate prior to the vote yesterday evening. Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill recalled a previous speech of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George in which the Liberal leader had warned the government against the money barons of the "city."

"Who made them barons?" asked Mr. Churchill, calling attention to the number of titles given by the Lloyd George government to London bankers. The House roared with laughter when Lloyd George, replying, referred to Churchill as "Lord Rothermere's candidate for leadership of the Conservative Party."

"But," he added, "he is going to have a rough ride to authority on the back of the Indian Tiger"—a reference to his recent difference with the Conservative leader, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, over endorsement of the British Government's policy in India.

## CHURCH-INDIA DISCUSSION

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 19.—The alleged expulsion from India of a Methodist missionary, Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, in an address before the Congress on World Missions of that church.

"This case is of the greatest significance to the missionary movement," Dr. Speer said. "A young American Congregationalist missionary was sent out of the country by the order of a British collector. The collector forced the American Board of Missions to issue a declaration that it was not allied with the Nationalist movement. By what authority can a British collector send out of a country a man who has violated no law? How can he require the citizens of a neutral nation to declare themselves on one side or the other?"

Dr. Speer declared that "it is a question of whether the Christian church is to be free of all compromise and commitments and to be free to speak its message."

## Unusual Operation Saves Life of Man

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A piece of dental plate measuring 1 1/4 inches by 1/2 inch and holding three teeth, was taken from the lung of Victor Brander, Cochrane lumber merchant, by Dr. S. B. McMillan of the Lockwood Clinic here after one of the most unusual operations in medical records.  
Four months ago Brander was seized with a violent coughing spell and without knowing it hit on the metal dental plate. The broken portion passed down his throat and lodged in one of his lungs.

The bronchoscope, an instrument used for retrieving objects from lungs, was used and it took more than two hours of very delicate manipulation by the surgeon before he was successful.

## UNIVERSITY DEBATE

Vancouver, Feb. 19.—Speakers from the University of Porto Rico will meet a team from the University of British Columbia here March 10. The varsity representatives will uphold the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved that this house condemns the growing domination of the United States in the affairs of this hemisphere."

## MEXICAN SOLDIER KILLED

Tlaxiaco, Oaxaca, Mexico, Feb. 18.—One soldier was killed and two seriously injured yesterday when the cathedral here collapsed. The soldiers were on duty under the doorway of the church, which had been weakened by the earthquake of January 14.

## LASHES LEAD TO APPEAL IN ONTARIO CASE

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Intervention by the Ontario Attorney-General's Department in the case of Robert Kitowski, sixteen-year-old Port Frances bank robber, was announced yesterday by Hon. W. H. Price. The department would appeal the sentence, he said.

Kitowski was sentenced by a magistrate to five years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes for holding up a bank in Port Frances. He was captured forty-five minutes after the robbery with a loaded revolver and the stolen money in his possession.

"The boy was not represented in the court," said Mr. Price, "and he pleaded guilty and elected summary trial. He apparently had no opportunity to enter a defence and he probably did not appreciate the gravity of his offence. He should have been represented, and on that account, together with the stiffness of the sentence and the age of the boy, the Crown will enter the necessary appeal."

## EX-MEXICAN GENERAL TO BE QUEBEC FARMER

Montreal, Feb. 19.—With aftermaths of the Mexican revolution of 1929 again engaging the attention of the local lawyers, the leader of that uprising, General Jose Gonzalez Escobar, is quietly completing his plans to "go on the land" in this province as a gentleman farmer.

In spite of the unpleasant incident of a few weeks ago, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to extradite him to the United States, General Escobar acquired a great liking for Canada in the last year and is firmly resolved to make it his permanent home. That incident culminated very happily for the general, who was reunited with his wife.

Having determined to stay in Canada, General Escobar abandoned his first idea of going into business here and decided to become the type of settler Canada is most eager to secure—a farmer. His plans are still indefinite, but it is understood he will take up land in the province of Quebec in the spring and start agricultural operations with the aid of a trained agrarian.

Meanwhile, three actions for amounts totaling over \$12,000 are entered against him in the Superior Court, the plaintiffs being three El Paso merchants who supplied goods to the rebel army two years ago. General Escobar is not at all worried over the new legal developments. He is convinced he has weathered the worst of his storms and looks forward to a peaceful life as a gentleman farmer in Canada, with military glories and dangers forever things of the past.

## Maj.-Gen. Butler Of U.S. Marines Plans to Lecture

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—Maj.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U.S. Marine Corps officer, who has been in the limelight for a decade, plans to resign next fall to take the lecture platform.  
The announcement was made by Louis J. Alber, manager of a lecture bureau here, after General Butler had conferred with Alber during a stop-over here while en route from South Bend, Ind., to Buffalo, N.Y.

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## NEW PREMIER OF SPAIN WAS U.S. PRISONER IN 1898

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—Admiral Juan Bautista Aznar, new Premier of Spain, is remembered here as a prisoner of war at the naval hospital in Portsmouth during the Spanish war.

Then a lieutenant-commander of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, which was destroyed along with three other Spanish warships at Santiago, July 3-4, 1898, he was brought here where thirty other Spanish officers from the ships, which had been driven ashore.  
During their internment, for about ten weeks, the Spaniards were prisoners only in a nominal sense, being given a free run not only of the hospital but of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

## Citizens Take Telephone Poles Broken in Storm

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 19.—Requested by police yesterday to "refrain from stealing telephone poles and wires," citizens generally became aware that the work of repairing lines damaged by last week's sleet storm was being seriously hampered by that form of theft. In one place poles for a distance of a mile had been taken. It was believed many of the broken poles had been hauled away for firewood in the belief they were of no further use.

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50 Ever-Ready Shaving Cream, giant size ..... 24	50 Orchard White ..... 31	50 Bacter's Chocolate, 1-lb. carton ..... 39	1 lb. .... 2.50 2 lbs. .... 3.25	50 Orchard White ..... 31	50 Bacter's Chocolate, 1-lb. carton ..... 39
25 Mennen's Talcum ..... 15	25 Finest Scotch Extract of Malt, 3 lb. tins ..... 55	30 Crispy Peanut Brittle, 1-lb. carton ..... 24	10 lbs. .... 11.95	25 Finest Scotch Extract of Malt, 3 lb. tins ..... 55	30 Crispy Peanut Brittle, 1-lb. carton ..... 24
25 Z. B. T. (Baby Talcum) ..... 14	15 and 20 P. K. Hops ..... 14	30 Mixed Satins, per bottle ..... 24		15 and 20 P. K. Hops ..... 14	30 Mixed Satins, per bottle ..... 24
75 Packer's Shampoo ..... 49	10 Epsom Salts, 6 lbs. for ..... 24	25 Chocolate Peppermints, box ..... 22		10 Epsom Salts, 6 lbs. for ..... 24	25 Chocolate Peppermints, box ..... 22
50 Thermogene ..... 39	50 Brillbay (Bay Rum Brillantine) ..... 29	20 Cadbury's Cream or Truffle Sandwich ..... 15		50 Brillbay (Bay Rum Brillantine) ..... 29	20 Cadbury's Cream or Truffle Sandwich ..... 15
50 Virol, 4-oz. ..... 38	25 Glossettes ..... 15	10 Pecan Puffs, 8¢ 2 for ..... 15		25 Glossettes ..... 15	10 Pecan Puffs, 8¢ 2 for ..... 15
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150 Pertussin ..... 92	1.00 Woodbury's Tissue Cream ..... 61			1.00 Woodbury's Tissue Cream ..... 61	
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1.00 Johnson's Floor Wax, Liquid or Paste ..... 59	50 Ayer's Cascara Tablets, 2-grain, 100s ..... 29			50 Ayer's Cascara Tablets, 2-grain, 100s ..... 29	
2.75 Near-Kid Hot Water Bottle ..... 1.59	50 Boncella Lemon Cream ..... 29			50 Boncella Lemon Cream ..... 29	
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## HORSE-BLANKET SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 19.—The timely action of a teamster whose fire-extinguishing apparatus was a blanket hastily seized from the back of his horse is credited with saving the life of John Snow, whose clothing burst into flames when an oil soaked rag in the hands of a fellow truckman caught fire and was hastily thrown away. Snow fled through a quickly gathering crowd which seemed unable to make any effective attempt at assisting him, and rushed into a store on Water Street, from which, however, he quickly disappeared.

It was that John Bennett, teamster, rushed to meet him with the horse blanket, the shock, as Bennett wrapped the truckman's flame-enveloped body in the rug, throwing both to the ground. The flames were quickly smothered. Snow was treated at a hospital. Public recognition of Bennett's act is being urged.

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## OUR TRADE

**WHEN CANADA'S FISCAL YEAR** ends on March 31 the people of this country must be prepared for a statement from the Minister of Trade and Commerce that will show a considerable falling off in the Dominion's foreign and empire trade in comparison with the previous year. For example, the figures for the calendar year ending with last December show a decrease of something more than \$300,000,000 in exports and \$290,000,000 in imports. Our sales to Great Britain in 1930 amounted in value to \$236,527,000, compared with a total of \$291,831,000 in the previous year, while our exports to the United States dropped in value from \$545,329,000 to \$412,126,000.

World economic conditions, the low price of commodities, and the temporary reduced purchasing power of the peoples of all countries were factors in the reduction of this Dominion's foreign trade last year, and the same factors probably will affect our external business for a few more months. But the extent to which our trade will decrease or grow will depend to a very considerable extent upon what the government does with the tariff at the coming session of Parliament. If it is its intention to raise duties on many of the commodities we have been in the habit of importing from other countries, then we must expect our exports to fall off as well as our imports. There is not much point in cancelling our postage stamps with the exhortation to "work and produce" and "work to reduce unemployment," if we pursue policies that obviously will cut down our export business. And we are overstocked with our own products now.

## A NATIVE VICTORIAN PASSES

**MANY INTIMATE FRIENDS AND** acquaintances in Victoria will learn with sincere regret the passing in Vancouver of Mr. W. A. Ward. Born in this city sixty-four years ago, president of the Victoria Board of Trade from 1899 to 1901, one of the founders of the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay, he naturally had many associations here, although Vancouver had been his home for more than a quarter of a century. Prior to his appointment as consul, Mr. Ward in 1897 was created first vice-consul for Denmark and Iceland in British Columbia by the King of Denmark. Thus he has enjoyed the distinction of being the doyen of the consular service in Vancouver.

Mr. Ward had many interests in various parts of this province; he was a director of the Douglas Lake Cattle Company, near Kamloops, which company, incidentally, was founded by his father, while it is interesting to recall that it was "Willy" Ward—as he was familiarly known among a wide circle of friends—who arranged for the shipment of the first cargo of wheat from British Columbia, the consignment going to London, England.

Practically every kind of outdoor sport claimed Mr. Ward as an ardent participant and supporter. Cricketer, oarsman, footballer, polo player, and golfer, he was an all-round athlete, and while the more energetic forms of pastime had been denied him for some years, no Pacific Northwest Seniors' Golf Tournament considered its entry list complete without the name of William Arthur Ward. He will be missed by many in various walks of life, for he was a progressive citizen, and possessed of many fine qualities of heart and mind which made him the friend of all with whom he came in contact.

## DANGEROUS THOUGHTLESSNESS

**EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT BUSINESS** in Canada and other countries is not just as good as it might be, although this Dominion is suffering a great deal less than many other parts of the world, but it is about time our pessimists ceased trying to make out that things never will be the same again, that this is the end of all everything.

In a business publication, Sir Herbert Austin refers to the tendency of those persons who claim that business is bad without any real knowledge of conditions or without the slightest intimate contact with them, and he wonders if anyone has ever attempted to make an evaluation of the cost to industry of such a casual remark or one of its many variants. He thinks such information would be interesting and provide a useful text for propaganda.

Sir Herbert draws on his experience and pictures a group of men in a railway train with one of them opening the conversation with this: "How do you find things, Jones? I've never known such depression. I'm cutting out everything for a month or two. Goodness knows what's going to happen, so I'm ruthlessly economizing." Then he proceeds to describe the effect of this sort of talk:

Generalities give place to specifics, and the prophet of despair enrolls a carriage full of disciples, pledged to resist purchases of gramophones, new articles of furniture, new machinery, and a score or more other items of justifiable expenditure which had been decided upon. Loosed on the world at the terminus, this group of men carry on the stagnation propaganda amongst their respective associates. And so the effect goes on.

Yet that is not the end. If, as they argue, business is so bad that it even the ordinarily desirable things of life cannot be wrong, then why worry about it? Why try to make it better if there is no hope? Let things take their course!

Frankly, this counsel of unreasoning despair can be far more dangerous to business than any other single factor that can be thought of.

A prominent Canadian banker said some time ago that if we in this country had been as prosperous in 1925 as we really are now, we would have considered ourselves very fortunate indeed. In other words, a good deal of the present economic recession is psychological, produced by precisely the sort of

remark mentioned by Sir Herbert Austin—repeated over and over again.

Unfortunately, however, so many people find it much more simple to grumble, to dismiss their own views of what is going on around them with an ill-considered, but often dangerous, generality, than they do to reason things out by the aid of facts.

## A CANDID WILL

**IT USED TO BE SAID, AND THERE** still is a good deal of point in it, that you can tell a man by the company he keeps. But The Wall Street Journal varies the adage by saying that it often is possible to judge what a man was by the kind of will he leaves. Our readers are at liberty to allow their imaginations full rein on the following provisions contained in the recently-probated will of a Wall Street businessman:

To my son, I leave the pleasure of earning a living. For thirty-five years he has thought that the pleasure was all mine. He was mistaken.

To my daughter, I leave \$100,000. She will need it. The only good piece of business her husband ever did was to marry her.

To my valet, I leave the clothes that he has been stealing from me regularly for the last ten years. Also my fur coat that he wore last winter when I was in Palm Beach.

To my chauffeur, I leave my car. He almost ruined them, and I want him to have the satisfaction of finishing the job.

To my partner, I leave the suggestion that he take some other clever man in with him at once if he expects to do any business.

Happily for the peace and contentment of human kind there are only a comparatively few people possessed of more than enough money to keep them comfortable, not sufficient to cause them to worry about how they are going to dispose of it when they shake off their mortal coils. And the number of wealthy men who brighten the lives of others less fortunate is far in excess of the number whose abiding regret is that they can not take their wealth with them into the next world.

## BUYING AN EXTRA SUIT

**MR. CHARLES W. STOKES, PUBLICITY** agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Great Britain, has been giving a few hints about how to increase the demand for clothing. He told the Leeds Publicity Club that it could do the textile industry a good turn if it would start a campaign to induce the male of the species throughout the country to buy one more suit a year.

Calculating 16,000,000 males and an average price of three pounds, this would, if carried out, mean the spending of an additional \$48,000,000 a year, very largely to the benefit of the people of Yorkshire. The organization before which Mr. Stokes made his suggestion seemed to receive the idea with enthusiasm and promised to develop it.

"Buy at home" movements, or "buy more" movements, are the least complicated of all movements of the kind. But a good deal of pounding by propagandists always is necessary to make them even a reasonable success for a specified period. The Leeds Publicity Club might not be able to get \$48,000,000 of new money in circulation for clothing in the next twelve months; but even if half that amount were expended on new male attire, there would be a noticeable beneficial economic difference in the principal clothing-producing areas of Britain.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

RADIO, NEWSPAPERS AND ADVERTISING  
The Ottawa Journal

A curious notion exists in some quarters that the radio is seriously cutting into newspapers and magazines in the matter of advertising. This idea, probably born of the imagination, over some of the matter that comes over the radio, has no basis at all. In 1930, five of the greatest of United States advertisers spent the following amounts on radio:

Armour and Co.	\$250,000
General Electric	433,000
General Foods	260,000
General Motors	382,000
Quaker Oats	268,000

The appropriations of the same firms for newspaper and magazine advertising was:

Armour and Co.	\$ 541,000
General Electric	5,170,000
General Foods	6,500,000
General Motors	13,430,000
Quaker Oats	1,450,000

In other words, while \$1,543,000 went to the radio, \$31,291,000 went to the newspapers and magazines. Putting it another way, these big advertisers, who know advertising from A to Z, considered newspaper and magazine just thirty times more valuable than stuff sent over the radio. Perhaps they were helped to their conclusion by the survey which showed that the advertiser who is on the air between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. with a first-class programme will have some twenty-five radio families out of every 100 listening to his programme.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

(From The Times Files)

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEB. 19, 1906

An interesting budget of West Coast news was brought to the city by the steamer Queen City on Sunday evening. The steamer had been as far as Quatsino on the voyage just completed. She had a fine trip out, but incoming experienced very stormy weather. From Quatsino the news is received that in gripe had broken out in both the white and native communities, and with the Indians is playing serious havoc.

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the loss of the steamer Valencia resumed this morning with a large attendance of witnesses, including Captain Cousins of the steamer Queen, Captain Wallace, Captain Patterson, Captain John Irving and Assistant Engineer Carriock of the ill-fated steamer.

The R.M.S. Empress of China is scheduled to sail this afternoon for Yokohama and Hongkong. She will take out about thirty moon passengers and a large number of Chinese in the steerage.

An interesting grass hockey game was played between the Victoria and Garrison teams on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 2 goals to 1.

Hon. William Templeman, who was expected from Ottawa last evening, was unable to connect with the steamer Princess Victoria at Vancouver yesterday. The train in which he came was reached the coast in two sections, the one bearing him having arrived after the Victoria steamer sailed.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Northerly winds, generally fair and mild.

## Across the Bay

We rest after our day of high blood pressure—we fall to grow excited over a new no-confidence motion—and we hear shocking things about the Premier.

By H. B. W.

**ORDINARY FLESH** and blood (which despite all reports to the contrary, is the material of this Legislature) could not be expected to endure two such days as Tuesday in succession. We always feel a strong reaction to outbursts of emotion and high blood pressure like that of Tuesday, for they are a terrific strain on the nervous system. As was to be expected, then, Wednesday was one of those days when we just go through the motions, out of courtesy to those who have to speak.

**EVEN ANOTHER** wave of confidence motion, freighted with grave constitutional issues, failed to interest us much on our afternoon after the afternoon before. But that came at the end of the day. Before it we listened quietly, and without energy for argument, to three speeches from private members, who, in a House too tired to interrupt, found the going surprisingly easy.

**FIRST OF ALL** came Mr. Walkem of Vancouver, who had honored the occasion by removing his inevitable fur fedora and inserting an extra large bunch of flowers in his buttonhole. Mr. Walkem, of course, has his own way of talking, which is more useful, perhaps, than the own way of thinking. He talks with curious pauses between every two or three words, almost as if he were intoning his speech to a religious gathering. And he thinks, apparently, without consulting the convenience of the government which he supports.

**MR. WALKEM** is a realist. He had the courage to tell a House which wants to believe far otherwise, that Santa Claus is going to appear and give us a Peace River railway for nothing. He seemed to think the government was too optimistic about this remote prospect, but added that he was not in the confidence of the government; which is not half so serious for the government as if it did not have the confidence of the private members, like Mr. Walkem. It was only when Mr. Walkem attempted to discuss the Lieutenant-Governor, in terms of the highest appreciation, that he ran into difficulties. In this House, of course, you can discuss anyone but the King or his representative, as Mr. Pattullo pointed out rather sharply.

**MR. WALKEM'S** last words were a stirring appeal on behalf of the private members, who sit with him down at the far end of the House. There, he said, you can't hear half of what is going on up in the treasury benches and across the way where the lords of opposition sit. Mr. Walkem, as usual, had a simple solution to suggest. He proposed that the treasury benches and the lords of opposition be moved down to the far end and the humble members placed next to Mr. Speaker. In attempting to make Mr. Speaker hear, the great ones, said Mr. Walkem, would have to make the humble members hear, too. Possibly though, it is heresy and treason to say it, Mr. Walkem would have been willing to agree privately that there was something in the suggestion of an irrelevant Liberal that the humble members might well take over not only the treasury benches, but the responsibilities and salaries that go with them.

**AFTER MR. WALKEM** came Captain Macgregor Macintosh, the gallant young soldier who took the place of a gallant old soldier in The Islands. Nothing, of course, could fully replace the deep, subterranean rumbling of the Colosseum by the voice of the Colosseum, but Captain Macintosh seems to have made friends with everyone on both sides of the House, though he has been in it barely a week. He made a plain, soldierly speech and wisely kept to things like the needs of his constituency, which he understands. It was a pleasant little speech, well worded and sound.

**MR. HANNA** of Alberni wound up the day in the fashion of a young man who has not yet lost his illusions in the powers and responsibilities of this House. Mr. Hanna seems to make up his own mind and is not afraid to speak to the most august of this assembly. The august, therefore, gasped a little when this young man from Alberni, not content with topping over the Premier's policies, boldly set about topping over the Premier himself. You can imagine just how the government was too shocked to articulate at all when Mr. Hanna asserted, out of a clear sky, that the Premier wasn't even a farmer, but a soft city dweller like the rest of us.

**THIS, YOU** will agree, is going a bit far. It is quite all right to call the Premier the most incompetent, the most helpless, and the most partisan head of a government within the empire. But to say he is not a farmer, that he has lived most of his life in an office—well, Mr. Hanna, that is too much. It is all right for governments to be turned out and parties wrecked; that we can bear with fortitude. But if our legends, and our folklore and our oldest traditions are to be swept aside by young men from Alberni what is left?

**MR. POOLEY** seemed to turn green all over, and no wonder. The other ministers were dumb in speechless misery. There was no one to defend the Premier, to tell how he chaperoned champion bulls at the fair, and herded sheep on the slopes of Mount Douglas, and dressed up in kilts for the Canadian Society games. But wait until the Premier hears about this! Wait until he gets back from fraternizing

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with the Washington legislators at Olympia. He can endure with Christian fortitude all the opposition's cruelty. But if he takes Mr. Hanna's amazing allegation in silence, even though they are true, he shall be bitterly disappointed in Dr. Simon Tolmie of Cloverdale, Saanich.

**WHILE MR. HANNA** was saying these appalling things the seasoned eye could note a certain rustle of activity among the leaders of opposition, which meant that something was in the wind. There was whispering between Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Hanna, much reading of rule books, and hurried examinations of legal authorities. The seasoned observer could easily guess that the leaders of opposition were about to move another want of confidence motion.

**IN DUE** course it was moved by Mr. Hanna. Mr. Speaker Davis was rather doubtful about it, however, and upon Mr. Davis's final decision hangs a tremendous principle, a history-making development in our constitutional history which not half a dozen of us will ever understand.

**SO THAT** you may be informed when this vital issue is settled, the point, briefly, is this. The first opposition want of confidence motion would have struck out almost all the words of the formal motion before the House, which thanks the Lieutenant-Governor for his gracious Speech from the Throne. In this proposal it would have inserted words regretting that the Speech from the Throne was a total loss. This latter motion having been defeated, you cannot move any other motion striking out any words in the original motion of thanks.

**BUT MR. PATTULLO** and Mr. Manson are not to be stopped by any barrier of that sort. Mr. Pattullo and Mr. Manson conferred together and produced an ingenious form of words which may repeal all the practices of the past. Instead of moving to strike out anything in the original motion of thanks they moved, through Mr. Hanna merely to add a few words which would still confound the government. No wonder Mr. Speaker Davis took the night to think it over.

**SHOULD** he allow the amendment, there will be more serious results than the repeal of all practices of the past. Should he allow the amendment everyone can speak all over again on this proposal, and many can speak still again on the main motion. By higher mathematics, too high for us, it probably can be shown that several hundred speeches could yet be delivered before the close of the debate on the Speech from the Throne. Can you blame us for feeling low at the end of Wednesday afternoon?

**The Weather**

Daily Bulletin  
Furnished by  
the Victoria  
Meteorological  
Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Feb. 19: The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather is reported in the prairies.	
Victoria-Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 51, minimum 40; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, .02; clear.	
Vancouver-Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 36; wind, 16 miles E.E.; rain, .39; fair.	
Prince Rupert-Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles E.E.; rain, .38; clear.	
Estevan Point-Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 44; rain, 1.00; clear.	
Trail-Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, wind, 10 miles N.W.; rain, .58; raining.	
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 55, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .44; fair.	
Seattle-Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40; wind, 3 miles E.E.; rain, .60; fair.	
San Francisco-Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 50; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .40; clear.	
Temperature	Max. Min.
Victoria	51 40
Vancouver	50 36
Seattle	52 40
Kamloops	52 38
Prince George	54 42
Sooke	54 42
Los Angeles	74 53
Boston	36 46
Vernon	48 35
Grand Forks	45 32
Nelson	45 32
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Edmonton	42 32
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## AN HOUR OF PRAYER

To the Editor:—On Friday afternoon of this week the women of Victoria are asked to meet at the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. to join with the women all over the world for an hour of prayer.

If we women could only realize the power of prayer, and know that in these times when all countries are in a turmoil that what we greatly need is not a country at arms, but a country on its knees, recognizing God and the Supreme Being, in whose hands all things are possible and without whom our efforts are futile.

If we women of Victoria could band together and start a real militant movement for peace, and send it forth with our earnest prayers and efforts, God will hear us and bless our efforts and bring us back to peace and prosperity. God's promises never fail, and his promises to the Israelites of old are just as true to-day as they were so many centuries ago.

Many may not be able to meet at the church, but we can all pray in our homes, at work, or wherever we may be, with our whole hearts and God will surely hear and answer.

A VICTORIA WOMAN.

## TAXES

To the Editor:—At the request of several of my friends who are taxpayers, I am writing to ask the council to consider the question of the tax on the sale of the estimates to the limit.

It is up to the taxpayers to stand for all the mistakes the mayor and aldermen make?

What is the use of a publicity grant at the same time as trying to tax people out of their homes, and I notice they have made a grant of \$20,000 to the Jubilee Hospital. Why should the property owners be taxed for that?

I notice that Alderman Williams is the only one fighting for the interest of the taxpayers. It certainly looks as if they are all in office for what they can make out of it. The people will have to be more careful in their choice at the next election.

**ALBERT DASH,**  
650 Harbinger Ave., City, Feb. 17, 1931.

## MR. WALTON'S LETTER

To the Editor:—It was with a certain amount of amusement that I perused Mr. Walton's article in your issue of February 14, and I felt impelled to write a few of the remarks contained therein.

The relief work has been a bugbear of that worthy gentleman ever since it was commenced, as one might easily see by the reference to it immediately after his first few remarks.

He quotes firstly on the base rate of wages as 25c per hour for a mill hand, the co-operative rate, but, as he had already reduced the majority of the single men to 35c per hour, at his own quoting, the men only receive the magnificent wage of 25c per hour.

As to the men on the said relief work being discharged millmen, to my knowledge very few of the said men have ever worked at Mr. Walton's mill, and seeing they are only allowed a few days per month, they are certainly not getting overburdened with riches.

But Mr. Walton's Bete Noir has always been the wage question, and he constantly expresses himself in the words, "I am just enough for a man—to get by on."

He seems to have embraced the slogan, or at least part slogan, of the "Three Musketeers," "All for One, and One for all."

Also the fact that most of his employees own their own property, is probably the reason that he is enabled to exist on the magnificent emolument he allows them.

His censure of the government for paying excessive wages, and with regard to the large road programme that Mr. Walton very freely offers his advice on, I would venture to suggest that we already have a govern-

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Mince Steak, lb., 13¢; Sirloin Steak, lb...25¢  
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for...26¢

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Shoulders, lb., 11¢; Legs, whole, 2 to 8 lbs, lb...21¢  
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## SUGGESTS GIRL FELL OFF SHIP WHEN SEASICK

Inquiry Into Disappearance of  
Miss Ruth Reinhart From  
Ss. Princess Louise Closed

Robert Clark Offers Simple  
Solution of Mystery

The stark simplicity of a Sherlock Holmes mystery solution marked the disappearance of Miss Ruth Reinhart from the steamer Princess Louise on the night of October 5, when southbound from Prince Rupert, according to Robert McKenzie Clark, a tall, good-looking young miner, who was the last witness to appear yesterday afternoon before the Marine Inquiry investigating the mystery at the request of the United States Government.

"Have you any theory as to the disappearance of the girl?" Commissioner Macpherson asked the witness, after he had told of his association with her in Prince Rupert and on the vessel.

"Yes," said Clark. "Right outside her cabin door is a tall cleat against the high ship's rail. She was a little girl. When she became sick, and the basin was clogged, she again took ill, ran to the rail and stood on the cleat to lean over. In her retching she must have leaned too far outboard and lost her balance."

### NO ORAL DECISION

The commission announced that no oral decision would be announced, but replies to stated questions would be prepared and forwarded to the federal authorities at Ottawa, together with a transcript of the evidence.

A. M. Johnson, K.C., counsel for the Attorney-General of British Columbia, asked inclusion with the evidence of shorthand notes of statements given by the Provincial Police last November by Lester Jones, one of the witnesses, to show the wide divergences which existed between that information and the evidence tendered to the court.

### MANY DENIALS

Jones yesterday told of having met Miss Ruth Reinhart on the steamer. He had no previous acquaintance with her. When entering the dining-room he met Miss Reinhart coming out and arranged to take her from her room to a late supper around 11:30 o'clock. He went to her room after midnight. The light was on, the door open, but Miss Reinhart was not there.

He denied having seen her since dinner or that he had given the girl any drink.

Confronted with a statement to the Provincial Police, to the effect that he had visited First Officer Hughes in the plothouse that night Jones confirmed the assertion. Although warned that the officer had denied any such visits, he declared he had had a similar visit the night before.

Much drinking was in progress around the Princess Louise, especially at the time he was making a search of the vessel in company with others. Jones denied the truth of evidence by ship's officers as to the notable quietness of the trip and the orderliness of all the passengers. Miss Reinhart had been notable among the passengers as a clean girl, pleasant to associate with.

Cross-examined by J. E. McMullen, counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Jones was positive that, when he had called at the ship's plothouse, he had been identified by Chief Officer Hughes, who had confirmed the rumor that a crazy or intoxicated woman was being sought by members of the crew.

The witness was unable to explain how he had come to tell the provincial police in November that the officer he interviewed after midnight was Second Officer Williams.

His post-midnight visit to the stateroom of Miss Reinhart had been chiefly to apologize for having overlooked the date for supper.

He considered his action in conducting a search to be natural and compatible with his duties as principal. Mr. MacMillan pressed the point that the acquaintance was of the most casual character, and Jones maintained that fact had no importance.

Commissioner Macpherson asked a number of questions as to ship's officers and statements of the witness which conflicted as to which officers he had been conversing with.

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evening, when she left him to take a nap.

Shortly after midnight he was awakened by Jones and the night steward, the former asking, "Have you seen our little friend?" With Jones he had unsuccessfully searched for Miss Reinhart and told of visiting the plothouse with Jones.

Replying to Mr. Johnson, he said Jones was not drunk, but had been drinking, the odor of liquor being perceptible.

On his visit to Miss Reinhart's room he had noted an odor of liquor, which he believed to be that of rum. The washbasin was dirty, someone having been ill.

When searching for the girl Jones had told him that he had met Miss Reinhart after she had left the witness at 8 o'clock and had made a date for all three.

The terms of the commission having been read, including a series of questions propounded by the federal government, Commissioner Macpherson announced that the commission would file its written answers at Ottawa.

"Payments already made for relief purposes to pensioners had exhausted the appropriation by Parliament," the Prime Minister said, "and, in addition, a substantial sum secured through Governor-General's warrants can only be issued in cases of urgent necessity."

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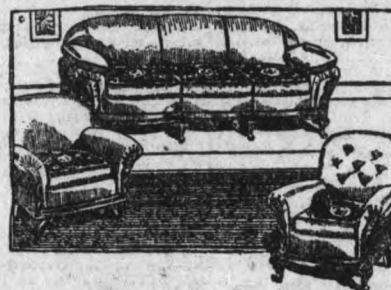
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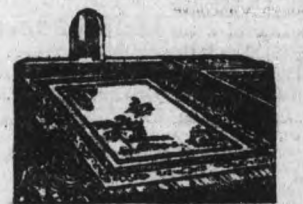
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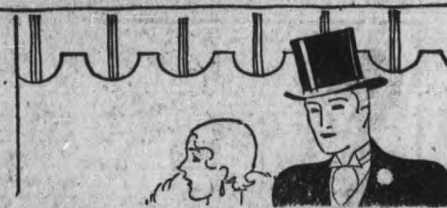
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## VISCOUNT TO WED DAUGHTER OF LORD EBURY

Viscount Harcourt Is Engaged to Lady Elizabeth Grosvenor

Bride-elect's Father Worked at Trail: Served Overseas in "Tobin's Tigers"

London, Feb. 19.—(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)—Lady Elizabeth Grosvenor, only daughter of Lord Ebury, whose engagement to Viscount Harcourt has been announced, is one of the finest all-round sportswomen in England. She accompanied her father on a big game expedition in India some time ago.

Lady Elizabeth is twenty-one years of age and Viscount Harcourt, Edward, second viscount, is twenty-two. Francis Egerton Grosvenor, fourth Baron Ebury, went to Canada in 1903 and worked as a metallurgical chemist in the Canadian Pacific Railway smelter at Trail, B.C., for two and a half years. Subsequently he worked in London, B.C., and then reported for a Nelson firm on the Columbia and Western coast. Lord Ebury then followed him to Trail, B.C., and northern Peace River country.

In 1911 Lord Ebury was assistant managing-director of the Norton Griffiths contracting concern in Western Canada, and the year following aided the Duke of Sutherland in organizing an immigration scheme in Canada. From then until the outbreak of the Great War, 1914, Lord Ebury acted for Norton-Griffiths in British Columbia.

Joining the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion "Tobin's Tigers," Lord Ebury served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and was wounded in France. He had a highly distinguished war record, and holds the Military Cross and bar, and Croix de Guerre, and was mentioned in dispatches four times. At the end of the war he was a General Staff officer with 4th Division, Canadian Corps.

Viscount Harcourt is the grandson of Sir William Harcourt, statesman of the Victorian era. Viscount Harcourt's father was created the first viscount after a distinguished career in the House of Commons, where he was known as "Lulu" Harcourt.

The bridegroom-elect studied law but has been visiting in Victoria, has returned to his home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carmichael of Ladysmith, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, returned to their home up the island.

Miss Florence Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days as the guest of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites of Vancouver arrived in the city from the mainland yesterday and registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Howard Cooper, of Vancouver, has returned to her home on the mainland, after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Routledge, Wilmut Place, Oak Bay.

Lady McBride, who has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beck, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. E. R. Mainguy left yesterday for San Diego, California, where she will meet her husband, Lieut.-Commander E. R. Mainguy, who is with H.M.C.S. Vancouver on its cruise in southern waters.

Mrs. Wells and family, of Wilkie, Saskatchewan, are spending a few months in Victoria and are residing on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. Mrs. Wells, who has been visiting her with her family, has returned to Saskatchewan.

Miss Inez Keir returned to her home on St. Charles Street after spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Frances Bennett. While in the mainland she participated in the winter sports at Grouse Mountain Chalet during the week-end.

Nearly two hundred guests attended the dance held in Lake Hill Community Hall yesterday evening, following the basketball match between the Sooke and Lake Hill teams. A popular orchestra supplied the latest dance music, and responded to numerous encores. Prizes were given for balloon and other novelty dances. During the evening refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Another dance will be held in two weeks.

Victoria women golfers will be interested to learn that Miss Dorothy Schwengers was elected ladies' captain of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club at the annual meeting a few days ago. Miss Schwengers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Schwengers, and lived with her parents in Victoria until their removal to Vancouver several years ago. She was formerly a member of the Colwood Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. W. E. Ellentube, who has been visiting this afternoon at her home on Beach Drive, when her guests included, Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. H. B. Bunnell, Mrs. C. P. Dawson, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Mrs. A. M. Watson, Miss Margaret Scott of Toronto, Mrs. J. Lightbody, Miss Lightbody, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. J. H. McMullin, Miss McMullin, Mrs. G. A. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Lammie, Miss Gilmer and Miss V. Walker. In the drawing-room, plum blossoms were used in floral decoration, while the table was attractive with plum blossoms, daffodils, violets and crocus.

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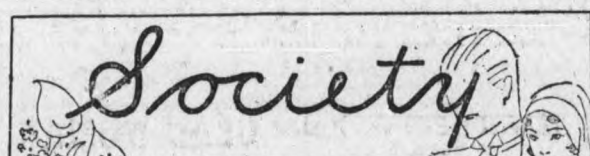
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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lyford of Seattle are among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel today.

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Lady McBride, who has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beck, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. E. R. Mainguy left yesterday for San Diego, California, where she will meet her husband, Lieut.-Commander E. R. Mainguy, who is with H.M.C.S. Vancouver on its cruise in southern waters.

Mrs. Wells and family, of Wilkie, Saskatchewan, are spending a few months in Victoria and are residing on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. Mrs. Wells, who has been visiting her with her family, has returned to Saskatchewan.

Miss Inez Keir returned to her home on St. Charles Street after spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Frances Bennett. While in the mainland she participated in the winter sports at Grouse Mountain Chalet during the week-end.

Nearly two hundred guests attended the dance held in Lake Hill Community Hall yesterday evening, following the basketball match between the Sooke and Lake Hill teams. A popular orchestra supplied the latest dance music, and responded to numerous encores. Prizes were given for balloon and other novelty dances. During the evening refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Another dance will be held in two weeks.

Victoria women golfers will be interested to learn that Miss Dorothy Schwengers was elected ladies' captain of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club at the annual meeting a few days ago. Miss Schwengers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Schwengers, and lived with her parents in Victoria until their removal to Vancouver several years ago. She was formerly a member of the Colwood Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. W. E. Ellentube, who has been visiting this afternoon at her home on Beach Drive, when her guests included, Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. H. B. Bunnell, Mrs. C. P. Dawson, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford, Mrs. A. M. Watson, Miss Margaret Scott of Toronto, Mrs. J. Lightbody, Miss Lightbody, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. J. H. McMullin, Miss McMullin, Mrs. G. A. Richardson, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Lammie, Miss Gilmer and Miss V. Walker. In the drawing-room, plum blossoms were used in floral decoration, while the table was attractive with plum blossoms, daffodils, violets and crocus.

## MACHINE AGE IS BLAMED FOR SOCIAL EVILS

Miss Charlotte Whitton Says Human Element Discounted, Family Solidarity Upset

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Industrialization has brought in its wake many of the social ills of to-day, has blasted the solidarity of many families, left them floundering amid social and economic disaster, and all through low wages, unemployment and a tendency in this machine age to discount the human element.

Such, in brief, was the indictment laid at the door of the machine age of to-day by one of the Dominion's most able sociologists, Miss Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, executive director of the Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare, in an address before members of the agency of the Federation of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies.

Straight from the shoulder, Miss Whitton laid many of the problems confronting social workers at the door of rapid post-war industrialization and mass production, stressed that industry on a large scale was discounting the human element in favor of mechanization, and pleaded that modern civilization realize the great necessity of maintaining the permanency of the family.



I.O.E. Standard Bearers—All standard bearers of Municipal Chapter, I.O.E., are asked to be at the Armories at 2:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend the Paardeberg Day service.

King's Daughters—The district meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Monday, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock, and plans will be made for the annual daffodil tea. All members are asked to be present.

St. Luke's W.A.—Under the auspices of the W.A., a lantern lecture on the British Columbia Coast mission will be given by Rev. John Antle at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Daughters of St. George—The regular meeting of the Daughters of St. George, was held in Harmony Hall Monday evening, the 15th inst. The meeting was presided over by the president, Sister Skelland, and the report of the committee on the sale of work and a daffodil tea to be held in the near future.

Metropolitan W.M.S.—The monthly meeting of the Metropolitan United Church was held on Monday afternoon in the schoolroom, the president, Mrs. Cliff, in the chair. The session was devoted to the work done in the various departments. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, formerly of Prince Rupert, joined the society and Mrs. Twamley was made a life member. Impressions were given by Mrs. Read, Mrs. Anderson's group then took charge of the meeting and the discussion on India was led by Miss Babak. Mrs. Mac Mac gave two delightful solos, "The Gentle Shepherd" and "I Think as I read the Sweet Story of Old."

Army and Navy W.A.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans, Unit No. 12, was held in the Navy League room on Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Presbytery. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Alcock; first vice-president, Mrs. Young; second vice-president, Mrs. Walters; secretary, Mrs. Shrimpton; treasurer, Mrs. Randall; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Lane. Arrangements were also made to hold a shamrock supper on Tuesday, March 17, at the Navy League room, to be followed by a card party in the evening. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Held Valentine Tea—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church held a successful Valentine tea yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. E. Wiltshire, the president, as convener. Musical items were contributed by Mrs. H. G. Allen, Miss Dearborn, Miss Margaret Lablaster, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, and Mrs. A. D. Robinson. The tables were arranged with red tulips and greenery, hearts, cups and arrows and other Valentine favors, and red streamers hung from the chandeliers of the corners of the tables. Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. E. M. Smith poured tea. Mrs. H. W. Curtis had charge of a novelty stall and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, the cash donations for the silver tea. Mrs. W. W. Harris had charge of the decorations, and the refreshments were arranged by Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. F. Coulter, Miss McPhail, Miss Kathleen Priestly and Miss Nesbitt Mitchell. The Valentine contest was won by Mrs. Patterson and Miss Shuterland, little Miss Vivian Curtis, in Valentine costume, presenting the prizes.

Victoria Women's Institute—The Victoria Women's Institute will meet in the headquarters, 303 Union Building, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. J. Terry, provincial poultry inspector, will give an address on poultry clubs for young people. New members will be welcomed.

LINEN SHOWER FOR SOLARIUM

The annual linen shower arranged by the Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium is being held this week, commencing to-day and continuing until Saturday. Donations may be left in the baskets provided for their reception at a number of the leading stores, and any gift of linen suitable for use at the institution for crippled children, or of cash, will be most gratefully welcomed.

## The Eyes of Motorists

The necessity for good eyesight in motor car drivers is acknowledged, but is sadly overlooked in practice. It has been proved that most motor accidents are caused by poor sight. If you drive a car you should have your vision tested and brought up to standard, in the interest of your own safety as well as that of the public.

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W.I. HANDICRAFT STALL STARTED

Victoria Institute Opens Stall at Market to Encourage Rural Industries

An interesting experiment was launched by the Victoria Women's Institute yesterday in the establishment of a stall in the public market for the display of handicraft made by rural women of this and other provinces. It is hoped by the promoters that this venture, started in a small way, may be the nucleus of a movement to introduce the purchasing public, particularly tourists, to the "cottage industries" of British Columbia, and thus help to develop rural handicrafts.

OF B.C. WOOL

Yesterday's display included hand-knitted boudoir cushions, babies' knitted wear and similar products made from British Columbia wool; quaint gingham dogs and other "cottage" toys beloved by children; handmade gloves of beautifully soft suede and chamamois, which may be ordered in any size; and trays and baskets exquisitely woven from fragrant pine needles. Some charming examples of pottery made from Vancouver Island clay are also on view.

UKRAINIAN EMBROIDERIES

One of the most interesting of the wares displayed included exquisite embroidery, the handwork of a Ukrainian woman settler in Saskatchewan. On linen of her own spinning, of the finest quality, she has worked the finest stitchery in vivid reds and blues, in the geometric patterns associated with these European peasant embroideries. A blouse, with removable sleeves, runners, and bureau scarves are included in the exhibit of this woman's work, and lovers of fine needlework will be well repaid by a visit to the stall on Saturday morning.

The Victoria Women's Institute will receive contributions to this stall every Friday afternoon at the headquarters, Room 303, Union Building. Information may be obtained from Mrs. E. Simmonds, Empire 2150.

District W.C.T.U.—In order not to conflict with the World's Mission Day of Prayer, the monthly meeting of the District W.C.T.U. has been postponed from to-morrow to February 27.

Concrete building blocks coated with a weather-proof surface have been invented in Germany.

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SATURDAY NIGHT (Feb. 28)—Supper Dance and Special Cabaret in Ballroom. Tickets \$1.50. Make your reservations now with the head waiter.

AFTERNOON TEAS—Miss Merle North, mezzo-soprano, will sing each afternoon during the tea hour.

SPECIAL CONCERT of Music every night from 9 to 10 in the Rotunda; Empress Hotel Orchestra with Miss Merle North assisting.







# Diana Fishwick Suffers Bad Defeat At Hands of Helen Hicks

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

King Tut and Petrolle May Shock New York Fight Fans  
Max Baer Declared "Washed Up" As Heavyweight Contender  
Ottawa Will Never Drop From Limelight in Hockey World  
Frank Wykoff Hopes to Experience Greatest Year in 1932

KING TUT and Billy Petrolle are to fight in Madison Square Garden near the end of the month. This ought to be something like a fight, and it is. It will be a great shock and a good one to the Gotham boxing fans, who haven't seen a real honest-to-goodness fight for so long that they've forgotten what one looks like. Tut and Petrolle are both fairly clever sluggers, and if they get into a first-class contest, either carries a punch likely to knock out anybody it lands on.

Petrolle has the unique distinction of being the only "kid" in the history of the sport to have been motion machine, and Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver welterweight. Until he met Tut a couple of weeks ago, and was unexpectedly knocked on his ear in just twenty-four seconds, the Fargo Express was jumping right to the head of the class. The referee spotted a lot of big money offers from different parts of the United States. Neither Petrolle nor Tut is a champion, but the odds are why they both put up something that looks a fight.

Anell Hoffman, who managed Max Baer, California heavyweight, on his invasion of New York, comes out with the announcement that his protégé is "all washed up." Baer was matched with Ernie Schaaf, a very clever boxer with plenty of experience and a pretty good punch, for his first fight. Ernie weathered the attack with a slow and won with plenty to spare. Baer was then matched with old Tom Heene, and to the astonishment of the crowd old Tom sailed in and knocked Baer out in two rounds, after which a timing mix-up under the complicated system of referee counting and timekeeper counting, ended the affair. Baer had a chance to show anything if he had anything to show.

Then what appeared as a foolish move was the matching of Baer with Tommy Lougan, a slow-footed, heavy slugger against the master of a feather punching style. The chances were a hundred to one Lougan would make Baer look foolish. A slow-footed Baer might have made a very good showing against Carnera or some other heavy moving giant. They say now that Baer is "a year away" and critics declare he will never be a top-notch.

Ottawa may drop from major hockey but, never out of the hockey picture. There are about 400 players in organized professional hockey, and quite a few more in the amateur ranks. The league of this number about sixty of the star performers hail from Ottawa. Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, has expressed his surprise at the number of players that come from Ottawa and thereabouts. Calder has described Ottawa as the "breeding ground" of hockey talent on the continent. Considering population and the area covered, no other city in the world can compete with this record.

Frank Wykoff, recognized holder of the world record for the 100 yards, is ready to run again and is looking forward to having his greatest year in 1932 when the Olympic Games will be held at Los Angeles, his own backyard. Wykoff, who broke his ankle last summer after he had twice run the 100-yard in 9-2-5 seconds, is working out regularly and expects to be just as fast as he was last year. Last year, under the tutelage of Dean Cromwell, who coached Charley Parsons, Howard Drew, Charley Paddock and others, Wykoff was champion sprinter, that Wykoff had his greatest year. Twenty-two times he went to the post in competitive races during the season. He won twenty times, once he tied for first and once he finished second.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—**  
Stanford University has a new sunken baseball diamond... the sun of \$25,000 was sunk in building it... the playing field is eight feet below the level of the surrounding terrain... When Diana Fishwick, the British golf champion, arrived in the United States recently, a photographer handed her a club and asked her to pose driving... it was a putter, but Miss Fishwick amiably complied... There have been numerous denials of the report that Max Baer would be married to Mrs. Dorothy Wells, former movie actress who recently was awarded a Reno divorce... But Ma insists they are to be wed pretty soon... There were only four men in league baseball last year who batted 400... Bill Terry of the Giants hit .401... Earl Sheely batted .400 at Fresno... First Baseman Pat Wright of Fort Wayne, Central League, hit .419, and an outfielder named Jones on the same club averaged .406.

**Boston Red Sox Complete Line-up For This Season**  
Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—Boston Red Sox announced the 1931 roster complete yesterday with receipt of three signed contracts, those of Catcher Harold Ruel, Pitcher Roscoe Liscombe and Second Baseman William Egan. The Red Sox left to-day for their training camp at Pensacola, Fla.

## British Women's Golf Champ Goes Under By 6 and 5

Sturdy New York Girl Turns in Sensational Performance and Scores Unexpected Victory in Florida Women's Championship To-day; Miss Hicks Goes Out in 37 and Miss Fishwick in 40; Victory Puts New York Star Into Finals; Virginia Van Wie Set Course Record Yesterday with a 72.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 19.—Playing sensational golf, Helen Hicks, sturdy New York girl, scored an international golf victory to-day by routing Miss Diana Fishwick, British champion, 6 and 5 to go in the finals of the Florida women's championship.

**THE CARDS:**  
Par, out ..... 4 3 4 3 4 4 3 5-34  
Fishwick, out ..... 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 6-40  
Hicks, out ..... 4 4 5 3 4 5 4 3-37  
Par, in ..... 4 5 4-4  
Fishwick, in ..... 5 6 4-6  
Hicks, in ..... 4 5 4-4

Miss Hicks will contest in the finals with Miss Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, who disposed of Miss Peggy Matties, Buffalo, also by a score of 6 and 5 in the second semi-final.

In the quarter-finals yesterday Miss Fishwick played brilliantly to defeat Mrs. H. T. Sterrett, Hutchinson, Kas., 3 and 2.

Meanwhile, the only other English woman to get into the quarter-finals, Kathleen Garham, fell before the play of Virginia Van Wie, Chicago, 4 and 3.

**SETS NEW RECORD**  
In the winning, Miss Van Wie streaked around the Palm Beach Country Club course in 72, four over men's par, and a new women's record. Helen Hicks, shot into the semi-finals with an overwhelming 7 and 6 victory over Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt, Chicago.

In the remaining match, Peggy Wattles, Buffalo, eliminated Mrs. E. M. Trounstein, Chicago, 3 and 1.

Two members of the English team in lower flights advanced to the semi-finals yesterday. Mrs. Lee Brindle, in the second group, won 3 and 2 from Mrs. H. P. Moore, Daytona Beach, and Miss Mona Dixon, in the fourth flight, defeated Mrs. J. Van Lahr, Larchmont, N.Y., 4 and 2.

**HUDSON'S BAY AND GARRISON TAKE MATCHES**  
Former Spring Surprise By Turning Back Leading Navy Eleven 3 to 1  
Garrison Remain in Running For Pender Cup By 2 to 1 Win Over Saanich

Hudson's Bay and the Garrison were the winners of the Wednesday League football matches played yesterday afternoon. At the Royal Athletic Park the Bays sprang an upset by turning back the Navy, leaders in the Pender Cup series, 3 to 1, while at Beacon Hill the Garrison remained in the running for the trophy by defeating Saanich United, second place occupants, 2 to 1. The Navy are still out in front in the series by a one-point margin over Saanich, with the Garrison in third place. Yesterday's matches were played in a downpour of rain but some fine football was witnessed.

In their match with the Navy the Bays obtained the lead after ten minutes of play when Small, at inside left, beat Barker, Navy goalie, with a clever combination play. Taking a pass from one of the Navy fullbacks, the Navy attacked fiercely in an effort to get back onto even terms but the Bays offered a formidable defence. A few minutes before half-time the Bays returned to the offensive with a vengeance and after Barker had saved a shot from Turner, Small scored the winning goal. The Navy were unable to score additional goals.

**NAVY SCORE**  
The Navy broke into the scoring column shortly after the start of the second half following a fine bit of combination play. Taking a pass from Roberts after Plummer had centred from right-wing Cockerill booted the leather past Shrimpton. Soon after the Bays clinched their victory with Plummer, Barker following a fine piece of individual play. The Navy were on the attack at the final whistle but were unable to score additional goals.

The teams were as follows:  
Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Tupman, Armstrong; Oakman, Wright; Davis; D. Davis, Small, Woodley, Fish and Taylor.  
Navy—Barker; Hall, Pital; Johnson, Sadler, A. Plummer; Cosler, Cockerill, Roberts, Grierson and Hilland.

Scoring two goals in the first half and holding Saanich to lone marker in the second period the Garrison won their match. Fifteen minutes after the opening whistle the Tommies went into the lead on a splendid goal by Bradshaw. Tooby, the Saanich goalie, made a fine effort to save but was only able to deflect the leather into the net. The Garrison continued on the attack, although Saanich looked dangerous on several fast breakaways. A few minutes before half-time the Garrison netted their second goal. In clearing a shot Tooby made a mistake by giving it to Hall of the Garrison, who booted the ball into an open net. No further scoring was seen at half-time.

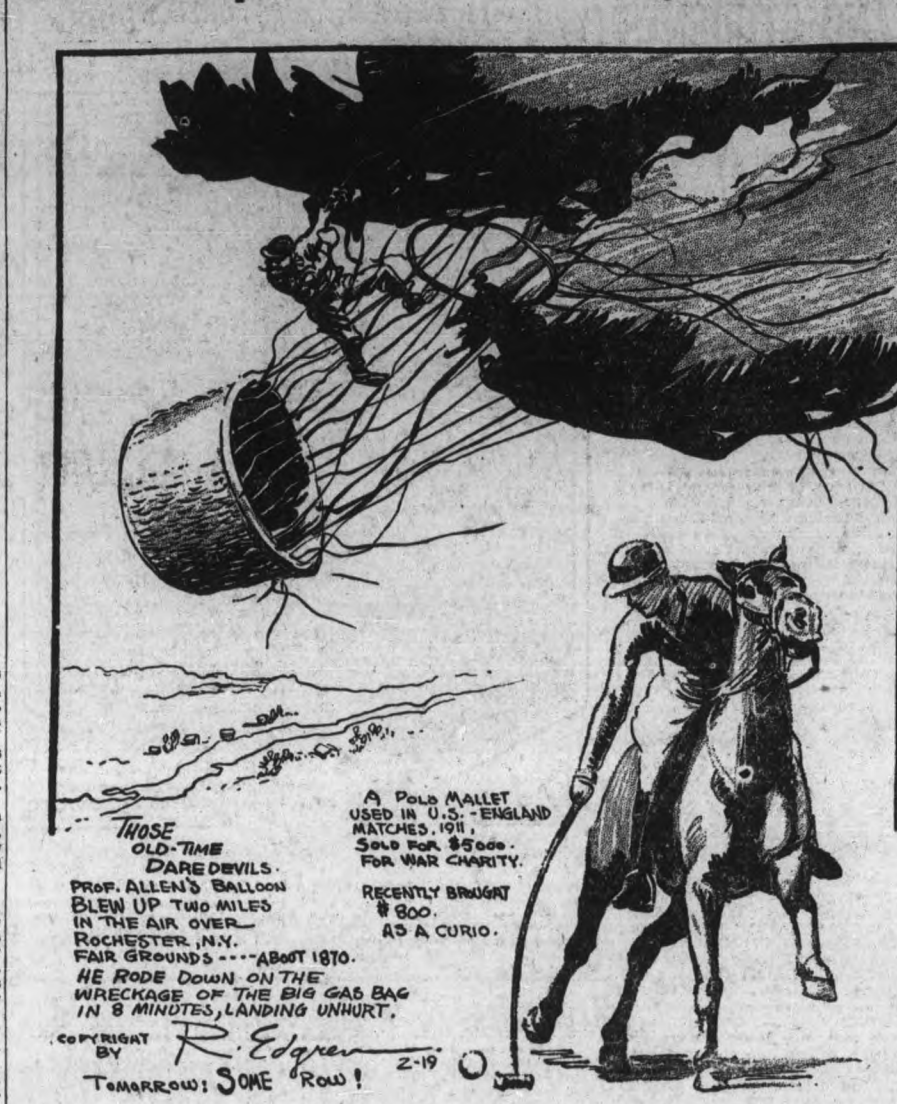
**BURNS SCORES**  
The second half did only commenced when Saanich scored their only goal. Burns, beating Harrison with a fine shot. This lived up the match with Saanich striving to score the tying goal and the Garrison fighting just as hard to protect their lead. Towards the end of the match Saanich hemmed the Garrison in their own half but still were unable to tie up the score.

Hewison refereed.

The teams were as follows:  
Saanich United—Tooby; Carr and Ash; Stonier, Morr and A. Spellar; Davidson, Wyatt, Burns, M. Spellar and Ewing.  
Garrison—Harrison Quinn and Burgess; Linsley, Scanlon and Bundoich; Splers, Edwards, Bradshaw, Hall and McAllister.

**SCOTS TO PRACTICE**  
The Canadian Scottish senior rugger will hold a practice this evening at the Armories at 8 o'clock. All members of the team are requested to turn out.

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TOMORROW: SOME ROW!

## Hockey Editors Still Selecting Formidable All-star N.H.L. Teams

This is the tenth of a Canadian Press series of all-star teams of the National Hockey League, selected by hockey editors in N.H.L. cities.

By A. J. MORGANSON, The Telegram, Toronto

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Hainsworth, Canadiens	Goal	Gardiner, Chicago
S. Mantha, Canadiens	R. Defence	Clancy, Toronto
Shore, Boston	L. Defence	Dutton, Americans
Moroz, Canadiens	Centre	Stewart, Maroons
Conacher, Toronto	R. Wing	W. Cook, Rangers
F. Cook, Rangers	L. Wing	Kilrea, Ottawa

Following is the eleventh of the selections:

First Team	Position	Alternate Team
Thompson, Boston	Goal	Worters, Americans
Shore, Boston	R. Defence	S. Mantha, Canadiens
Clancy, Toronto	L. Defence	Duy, Toronto
Moroz, Canadiens	Centre	Lamb, Ottawa
Clapper, Boston	R. Wing	Conacher, Toronto
Joliat, Canadiens	L. Wing	Gottselig, Chicago

## UNDER TEAMS UPSET DOPE

**Tail-end Clubs in American Hockey League Take Leaders For a Ride**

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Downrodden vessels of the American Hockey League to-day looked back on a gala night. Three members of the bottom four in the seven-team circuit yesterday evening slapped down the automatic Tulsa Oilers to their first defeat in thirteen games; shut out Kansas City Pla-Mors, 1930 champs and present title-defenders, and forced Chicago Shamrocks to go overtime to win by a goal.

It was the tail-end St. Louis Flyers who downed Tulsa—the leaders' seventh loss in thirty-two games, and the Flyers have won but half-a-dozen. Acaster, Kendall and Singer scored to give St. Louis a 3 to 2 win, while Trapp notched the goals for the seldom-beaten pace setters. The match was played at St. Louis.

"Paddy" Byrne, nenpariel netman of the Pla-Mors, allowed but a single goal, yet it marked his master's downfall, for Vern Turner in the opposite cage was unbeaten. Jack Leswick collected the decisive goal. The defeat robbed the Pla-Mors of a chance to keep place with their second-place mates, Chicago Shamrocks, who took lone possession of the position by their win yesterday evening.

**WI IN OVERTIME**  
The Shamrocks downed Buffalo at Erie, Ont., by Young Eddie Wiseman's goal soon after overtime had started. Burns, for Rocks and Mitchell, for Pla-Mors, had been the only scorers during sixty minutes of grilling hockey. Though Chicago is now alone in second place, Tulsa is still ten points to the fore.

of 19,000 yen." What a playmate he would make for Bun and Bill Cook, on the Rangers' forward line! What with short waves and television and ten-day wonders almost anything might happen these bright days.

**AMATEUR STAR IS OUT WITH CHICAGO**  
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Pat Shea, promising star of the White Bear Lake, Minn., team of the Northwest Amateur Hockey League, joined the Chicago Black Hawks of the National League for a tryout to-day.

**Hockey Schedule For This Evening**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Ottawa at Toronto.  
Montreal Maroons at New York Americans.  
Montreal Canadiens at Boston, Detroit at Chicago.  
**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh at Detroit.  
**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**  
Vancouver at Portland.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Kansas City at Duluth.  
Chicago at Buffalo.  
Tulsa at St. Louis.

## Gene Tunney Loves Boxing But Hates Big Fight Business

Retired Heavyweight Champion Doesn't Believe He Has Two Real Friends Among Those Connected With Boxing Game; Headed for Asia Partly Because He is Being Tempted to Return to Ring; Never Had a Manager; Former Marine Has Close Command on His Emotions; Shuns Publicity.

By EDWARD J. NEIL  
Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 19.—Gene Tunney was stretched on a rubbing table in his training quarters at Stroudsburg, Pa., resting while Lou Fink kneaded his muscles. His first duel with Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship was still a month away.

Old Bill McCabe, kindly, paternal, stuck his fuzzy white head through the half opened door.

"Jimmy Bronson's here, Gene," he said.

Bow-tie Jim from Joplin, one of the finest characters in the fight business, walked over to the big marine and shook his hand. He had come to help Tunney prepare for the title shot. Alone of the small crowd in the dressing-room he thought Gene could whip Dempsey.

"The Almighty," he said, looking down into Tunney's face, "moulded you to like Dempsey. You are the champion."

Tunney looked up at Bronson, serious faced, earnest for a moment he thought he was being kidded. He realized he wasn't. He gripped Jim's hand tight.

"There are just two men who believe that," he said, and at that moment the man of destiny of the prize ring came into being.

"Tunney never doubted after that that he would beat Dempsey. He flew to the scene of the fight in Philadelphia.

"If I changed planes twice in the air along the way," he told Bronson, "still nothing could happen to prevent my winning the championship."

**SLEPT IN DRESSING ROOM**  
He slept in his dressing room, waiting to be called into the ring before 100,000 deriding faithful for the biggest opportunity of his life. The only plan of battle he had was one sentence from Bronson.

"The first time Dempsey cocks his left hook, break your right arm if you can on your first punch to the chin."

In the first round Dempsey drew back the left, Tunney threw everything he had into a right. It landed high on the side of the fighter's head. Dempsey's knees sagged. Two inches lower and it might have been a clean knockout. The bell rang and Tunney returned to his corner.

"I didn't break my arm," he said softly, "but I won myself a fight."

**LOVES BOXING**  
Tunney loves boxing, but hates the fight game. He is headed for Asia with an expedition, partly because he was being tempted to come back. He doesn't believe he has two real friends among the people connected with the boxing business.

He shuns publicity, but he gets a mass of correspondence daily at his small office hidden away in the business quarters of a friend. He answers letters himself. He has no business connections and he wants none.

Tunney never had a manager, though many held the title. He really has no friends among the class of people who can add something to his life. He dislikes parties and social affairs. One of his sisters is a nun.

Tunney grew up in a hardy neighborhood on the west side of New York, but always ran with the "white collar" boys. He was deeply religious and amiable.

He paid the guarantee of two preliminary fighters who had been beaten from the Heene card because they had been his sparring partners. He refused to foot a \$200 cheque foisted upon him by friends who summoned him to their hilarity in a Miami cafe for the sole purpose of handing him the bill.

**RAN BACKWARDS**  
During his road work at Speculator before the second Dempsey fight he'd often scratch a twenty-foot ring in the dirt and practice running backwards. Box handlers thought he was crazy until they saw him in the seventh round at Chicago.

He has a close command on his emotions. When it is most angry his lips run. He pays little attention to clothes. Likes blue ties and has a color-Tunney blues named after his eyes. He believes his life should be a model to the country's youth.

He refused an offer of \$10,000 to endorse a cigarette.

"I don't smoke," he said.

He stood at the rail on Eddie Egan, who was coming back to school. Egan had won the inter-allied middleweight championship. Tunney the A.E.F. light heavyweight title. Egan wanted Gene to go to Yale with him.

"No," said Tunney. "I'm going to be the next heavyweight champion of the world."

"Forget it," said Egan. "I can lick you myself."

**Yacht Race From Olympia to Here**  
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 19.—The Olympia-to-Victoria, B.C., yacht race will start at the rail on Wednesday evening at a meeting of clubs from Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham, which were guests of the Olympia Yacht Club.

Fifty boats are expected to be entered in the three classes. Class "A" will include boats from twenty to forty feet long; Class "B," forty to sixty-five feet long; and Class "C," from sixty-five feet up. They will leave Olympia late June 27 and will arrive in Victoria the next afternoon after an all-night trip. The route will be via the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The modified Rule of Commodore Walter Graham, of the Olympia Club, will govern the race.

The International Yachting Association will hold its races and regatta at Bellingham, July 1 to 4, and it is expected several of the Olympia-to-Victoria race entries will take part.

**Babe Ruth Sets New Amateur Mark On Florida Course**  
St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 19.—Babe Ruth, the well-known golfer, broke the course amateur record for the season at the Jungle Club yesterday when he turned in a snappy seventy-one, two above par. The Babe went out in a par thirty-four but in spite of two birdies on the second nine, was two over par with thirty-seven.


**Trail Juniors Win Interior Ice Honors**  
Meritt, B.C., Feb. 19.—Trail Juniors defeated Merritt, 2 to 1, in a hockey game in a sudden death game for the junior hockey championship of the interior. The smelter town pucksters met the ex-king George team of Vancouver, at the coast city in the provincial final Friday night.

Gripped led the victors with three goals, while Burns, Martin and Langness scored the others. J. Cassidy, Collett, Neilson and Nesbit, scored one apiece for Merritt. Trail led throughout.



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## End Canadian Club Prize Presentation At Schools To-day

Presentation of Canadian history awards to prize winning students of schools on the Lower Island was completed this morning when representatives of the Victoria Men's Canadian Club visited Lamson Street, Tolmie and Sidney Schools and distributed the awards.

John W. Hunter and Thomas Hodnett received the awards in Esquimalt for their work in 1929 and 1930 respectively. Jean Craig was given the Tolmie School prize, while Bella Craig was presented with the prize offered for Sidney School pupils.

P. B. Fowler, president of the club; B. C. Nicholas, K. Ferguson, John R. Bunn and F. M. McGregor, literary secretary, visited the different schools to confer the honors on the successful students. (Adv.)

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## HANNA DOUBTS FARM RECORD OF PREMIER

Easier Life of Government Service Followed, Says Albert Member

Criticizes Him For Lack of Vision and Talking Generalities

Premier Tolmie's record as a pioneer farmer of British Columbia was questioned in the Legislature yesterday by L. A. Hanna, Liberal, Albert, in the course of an address in which he charged the Premier was more inclined to dwell in the past than visualize the future for the good of the province.

"I have my doubts about how much actual farming the Premier did," remarked Mr. Hanna. "For years he has followed a much easier life. Thirty years ago he traveled into Alberta as a government employee, and he has been engaged in similar positions ever since. He thought the Premier was unhappy in his present position, and would much rather be in Ottawa as stock commissioner, visiting fairs and shows. The Premier was dreaming about his own past when he said the people were not depending on the government then, but stood on their own feet. Had the premier vision he would know that this was an age of co-operation; that people must work together for the welfare of the worker in general. It was a time to discard old methods and adopt new and better ones. He charged the Premier with dealing with generalities instead of squarely facing the issue of helping farmers to market their produce.

The Premier also drew fire on his Alaska Highway policy from Mr. Hanna, who said roads to his district were more necessary. The Alaska Highway was only in the Premier's mind, the speaker said.

As other ministers came under criticism Mr. Hanna mentioned he was familiar with the aspirations of J. H. Beatty, Conservative, Victoria, who is reported to have had desires for the portfolio of Minister of Education.

## Shirley

Winners in the Children's Poultry Club competition have received their prizes from the Provincial Poultry Department. The following were winners: Seniors, first, Stander, Arden; second, Hazel Clark; third, Irene Clark; fourth, Raymond Clark. Juniors, first, Winnie Arden; second, Gladys Clark; third, Douglas Clark; fourth, Henry Davies.

Mrs. E. T. Arden has been visiting friends in Victoria for the last week.

## PRINTING HOUSE CRAFTSMEN NAME BANFIELD HEAD

Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer and one of the most prominent organizers of the Victoria Club of Printing House Craftsmen, was elected president of that body at its monthly meeting in Amphion Hall this week.

Other officers were named as follows: vice-president, Harold H. Diggon; secretary-treasurer, I. B. Dixon; board of governors, Perry Wilson, Frederick H. Larson, L. Wilson and Alexander Swainson; editor, Mr. Fyfe-Wilson.

An educational committee will be elected at a future meeting.

The meeting was well attended by members of the craft.

## ITINERANT UNEMPLOYED ARE PROBLEM

Some Plan to Take Care of Them Necessary Walkem Tells Legislature

Suggestion that the government take up with Ottawa the establishment of permanent machinery to care for itinerant unemployed who congregate in Vancouver each year was made by Col. G. A. Walkem, Vancouver Conservative member, in continuing the debate on the address at yesterday's sitting of the Legislature.

It was not fair that Vancouver should have to take care of more than its own indigent, he argued. This year's experience, while unusually acute, was only typical of what took place every year, he claimed. Hence there was an obligation on the dominion to provide a permanent solution.

Speaking of the Pacific Great Eastern Col. Walkem said: "If we depend on the provincial government the Pacific Great Eastern will never be extended to the Peace River, or even to Prince George and Vancouver. Under present conditions the province could not finance such an undertaking.

"It would be unwise for this government to define a policy. The sensible thing is to try to prevail upon the dominion to give us the promised coast outlet and to hope it will pick up the Pacific Great Eastern en route to Vancouver.

"But I am not sanguine that day is near. Premier Bennett said the Peace River must wait on finances," said Col. Walkem.

## MEMBERS TALK ABOUT P.G.E.

Dr. Wrinch Asks For Survey Reports; Walkem Wants Dominion Aid

Pacific Great Eastern Railway matters came before the Legislature twice yesterday. Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal member for Skeena, moved for a return of the report of the joint survey parties who investigated the natural resources of northern British Columbia and Col. G. A. Walkem, Vancouver Conservative, urged the government to take no steps with regard to completing the Pacific Great Eastern except that of urging the dominion to act.

Dr. Wrinch's motion was not acted upon in the absence of Premier Tolmie, who, it was intimated, would speak to the motion on his return from Olympia.

The Skeena member urged that members should have all the information possible about the resources of the Pacific Great Eastern subside lands and the Peace River Block in order to form opinions upon the two not necessarily identical questions of completion of the Pacific Great Eastern and provision of a coast outlet for the Peace River. While provincial finances might benefit if the two problems were treated as one, he was not convinced the Pacific Great Eastern afforded a better outlet for the Peace River than the Canadian National to Prince Rupert.

## A PARADISE FOR TOURISTS

Says Gulf Islands Member in Telling Legislature About His Constituency

Transportation and Seed at Reasonable Price Necessary

A picture of the Gulf Islands as a veritable paradise for tourists was presented to the Legislature yesterday by Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, one-armed war veteran of the Prince of Wales, who now occupies the seat in the House made vacant by the resignation of Col. Peck, V.C.

"We are a very contented constituency," he said, "and realizing the need for economy at the present time we do not wish to make any embarrassing demands upon the government. Then he proceeded to outline the value of tourist travel and the capital investments it brought. He described the Gulf Islands as a series of countries in which to build homes, is did not represent a mining district or a lumber district, and was only a fruit and agricultural district in a small way, but it was a country that would attract the tourist or the settler to whom the joy of life was to go to the virgin forest and there to cut himself out a farm. Transportation, securing of seed at a reasonable price, and the price of feed for poultry and stock, were cited as the problems of his constituency. Salt Spring had good travel connections as a result of the ferry service secured largely through the efforts of his predecessor, but other parts of the district were not so favorably situated. Although the Gulf Islands were not suited to farming or fruit operations



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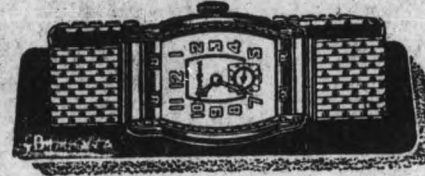
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## BULB GROWING LECTURE THEME

Prof. E. M. Straight to Talk  
at Langford Monday; John  
Hosie Also to Speak

Langford, Feb. 19.—The annual waffle tea held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild at the "Tom Thumb" tearooms, through the courtesy of Mrs. E. Goucher, was well attended. Waffles were made by Mrs. Goucher and Mrs. J. Stephen, Miss A. Smith and Miss C. Bennett assisting at the tea tables, which were artistically adorned with unique vases of pussy willow.

The home-cooking table was supervised by Mrs. A. Walker and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

A novel competition of guessing how many violets were contained in a cottage bouquet, donated by Mrs. A. B. Bown and grown at Langford Lake, was won by Mrs. C. Carnegie, the number being 267. A programme of songs was rendered by Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson, who contributed "Passing By" and "Piddle and I," while Mrs. F. H. Staverman, who delighted the audience with "Danny Boy" and "A String of Pearls," Miss Helen Cotton of Royal Oak recited "Abou Ben Adhem" and "Whose Got the Ice?" composed by Major Bullock-Webster. Rev. A. L. Nixon, vicar, and Mrs. H. A. Hinkes, president of the guild, welcomed the guests. Thanks of the members were accorded to Mrs. Goucher for her hospitality.

The proceeds will be devoted to St. Matthew's Church through the guild funds.

Members of the Prince Edward Branch No. 21 of the Canadian Legion are requested to notify the secretary, E. R. Johnson, if they wish to attend the annual dinner, Saturday, March 21, in the Chamber of Commerce dining-rooms.

Eight members of the Hudson's Bay Badminton Club will visit Langford Lakeside this evening to play a friendly match with the Langford Club members.

A short Lenten service will be held in St. Matthew's Church to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock, followed by a choir practice at 7:45 o'clock.

The Girl Guides will hold their meeting at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at Langford Lakeside.

In accordance with their plans to give lectures in the surrounding districts the directors of the Metchoin Farmers' Institute announced that next Monday two lectures will be given in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, starting at 8 o'clock. "Bulb Growing" will be the subject taken by Professor Straight of the Sidney Experimental Station and John Hosie will give a talk on "The Caribou Trail," illustrated with lantern pictures. Refreshments will be served by members of the local Women's Institute.

## NO SECRECY ON FINANCES OF FRUIT BOARD

Chairman Black of Committee  
Answers Peter Veregin's  
Statements

Canadian Press  
Kelowna, B.C., Feb. 19.—F. M. Black, who has been chairman of the committee of direction, under the B.C. Produce Marketing Act, since its inception four years ago, has answered statements ascribed to Peter Veregin, president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

Mr. Black says that apparently Mr. Veregin did not know that such annual reports had appeared in the press and been circulated among all license holders and at the annual meeting of the B.C.P.M.A. Accompanied by the yearly financial statement, they had been received and discussed at the annual meetings of the federation held in the spring of each year.

"Probably Mr. Veregin likewise does not know that every expenditure made by the committee was vouchered, approved by minutes, and audited (together with the receipts) by a chartered accountant whose signature appears on each financial statement," stated Mr. Black. "Apart from the annual meeting of the federation, the act did not call for public meetings of growers, and such were not held, but the directors of the federation were in touch with the committee on all important matters."

**STATISTICS PUBLISHED**  
"Statistics and other information have been printed in the newspapers of the interior at frequent intervals. During the periods the Christian Community held a shipper's license from the committee, it, in common with all other license holders, received copies of all circulars and information issued. When it was not a license holder, naturally it would not be on the mailing list."

"That it did not look for information may be learned from the following extract from a letter to the committee signed by Mr. Veregin, and dated July 26, 1928:

"We have no business with you. We do not need any trustee. The Community can manage with its own affairs and fate independently."

**FORMING NEW CABINET**  
Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 19.—The entire Nicaraguan cabinet resigned yesterday. Semi-official reports said the ministry had taken that action so President J. M. Moncada might be at liberty to form a new cabinet.

## BROCKVILLE GIRL PARTNER OF PRINCE

Brockville, Feb. 19.—According to word received here, Miss Betty Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill Gardner of this town, was one of the dancing partners chosen by the Prince of Wales, when he in company with Prince George recently visited Kingston, Jamaica, for the purpose of opening the Constant Springs Hotel and performing other public duties en route to South America. She danced four times with the heir to the throne on one evening at the hotel, the opening of which she attended with her parents. Miss Gardner recently concluded her studies at King's Hall, Compton, Que.

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| 2 large tins for ..... 22c                           |   |
| Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin ..... 13c                   | Economy Side Bacon, sliced, Lb. .... 35c            |
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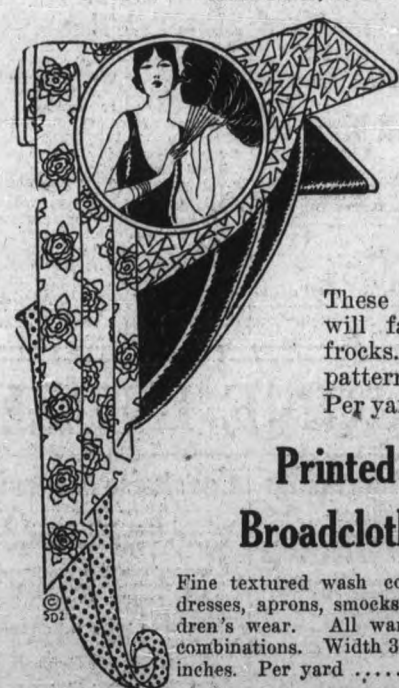
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| Horseshoe Salmon, special, No. 1<br>tin ..... 39c          | Conner's Herrings, in tomato sauce,<br>per tin ..... 14c |
| 1/4 tin ..... 24c  | Glacier or Jutland Sardines, 3<br>tins for ..... 27c     |
| B.C. Sanitich Clams, whole or<br>minced, per tin ..... 17c | Brunswick Sardines, special, 4 tins<br>for ..... 25c     |
| 3 tins for ..... 50c                                       |  |
| Chicken Haddock, special, per tin,<br>at ..... 19c         |  |

### TEA DEMONSTRATION

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| HBC Tea, regular 55c per lb. Special for, per lb. .... 47c |
| 2 lbs. for ..... 90c                                       |
| Cake served at Tea Booth, made from Royal Standard Flour.  |

### SPECIAL PRICES ON ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR

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| 24-lb. sack ..... 85c | 49-lb. sack ..... \$1.65 |
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### GROCERIES

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| Finest Quality B.C. Granulated<br>Sugar— | 10-lb. sack ..... 45c                 |
| 10-lb. cotton sack ..... 63c             | 24-lb. sack ..... 87c                 |
| 20-lb. paper sack ..... \$1.15           | HBC Special Coffees, per lb. .... 32c |

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| Dollar Sodas, packed in wooden<br>boxes, averaging 4 lbs. Special:<br>at ..... 45c | 45c and ..... 50c |
| Fig Bar Biscuits, fresh from the<br>factory, Special, 2 lbs. for 25c               |                   |

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| HBC Imperial Fruit Cake, per lb.,<br>at ..... 25c             |  |
| Fresh Chocolate Eclair Biscuits,<br>special, per lb. .... 25c |  |

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| Weston's English Quality Biscuits,<br>7 varieties, cream-filled and plain,<br>at ..... 33c |  |
| 2 lbs. for ..... 65c   |  |

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| Beach's Black Currant or Straw-<br>berry Jam, 4-lb. tin, Special, 57c |  |
| Empress Brand Orange Marmalade,<br>4-lb. tin ..... 52c                |  |

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| Royal City Brand Tomatoes, No.<br>2 1/2 tin; 2 tins for ..... 25c |  |
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### JAMESON'S TEA SPECIAL

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| 1 lb. Jameson's Tea and 1 Eng-<br>lish China Cup and Saucer,<br>plain, for ..... 48c |
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### EXTRA SPECIAL NARVEL ORANGES

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| 3 dozen ..... 49c |
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| Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.<br>for ..... 25c    |
| Large Jamaica Oranges, per dozen,<br>at ..... 35c |

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| 3 dozen for ..... \$1.00 |
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| Wing Loins and Aitch Bone Roast,<br>per lb. .... 28c | Shoulders and Racks, Lb. .... 22c  |
| Whole Aitch Bone, Rump and Rib,<br>per lb. .... 24c  | Loins, per lb. .... 22c            |
| Thick Rib and Cross Cuts, Lb. .... 18c               |                                    |
| Pot Roast and Plate Beef, Lb. .... 15c               |                                    |
| Our Own Brand Beef Sausage, per<br>lb. .... 15c      |                                    |

### PORK

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Leg and Loin, per lb. .... 25c        |  |
| Shoulders and Sides, per lb. .... 20c |  |
| Imperial Pork Sausages, Lb. .... 30c  |  |

### LAMB

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| Legs, Loins and Fillets, Lb. .... 35c  |  |
| Shoulders, whole or half, Lb. .... 22c |  |
| Racks of Lamb, per lb. .... 20c        |  |

### VEAL

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| Fillets and Loins, per lb. .... 40c |  |
| Ribs and Rumps, per lb. .... 30c    |  |
| Shoulders, per lb. .... 25c         |  |

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| Stewing Veal, per lb. .... 15c |  |
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### LOCAL MUTTON

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| Legs and Fillets, per lb. .... 30c |  |
| Shoulders and Racks, Lb. .... 22c  |  |
| Loins, per lb. .... 22c            |  |

### FISH

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| Choice Haddies, per lb. .... 18c     |  |
| Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. .... 25c |  |
| Sable Cod, per lb. .... 25c          |  |

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| Local Kippers, per lb. .... 15c |  |
| Salt Herring, per lb. .... 13c  |  |

### POULTRY

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| No. 1 Roasting Chicken, Lb. .... 38c                  |  |
| Choice Heavy Fowl, per lb. .... 30c                   |  |
| Light Fowl, averaging 3 1/2 lbs., per<br>lb. .... 25c |  |

### PICKLED MEATS

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| Corned Rumps and Rounds, per<br>lb. .... 23c |  |
| Corned Briskets, per lb. .... 15c            |  |
| Pickled Side of Pork, per lb. .... 22c       |  |

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## Hittite Hunters and Soldiers

The ancient Hittites hunted rab-

bits, deer and lions. Dogs were used

to help round up the game.

When the hunters were kings or

nobles, they often used chariots in

the pursuit of lions. The hunting

chariot had two wheels, and was

pulled by horses. A "god of the

hunt" was worshipped by these

people. Images of the god which

have been left for us to see, show

that he was supposed to have the

body of a man and the head of a lion.

In one hand (according to the pic-

ture) he held a rabbit, in the other

a throwing stick or boomerang.

The Hittites lived chiefly in Asia

Minor, but they fought wars in for-

eign places. At one time they con-

quered land as far as the border of

Egypt; and at another time they in-

vaded Babylonia.

Foot soldiers made up the greater

part of the army. They wore short

skirts, and carried swords, spears, axes

and short, curved knives. Many used

bows and arrows.

Two-wheeled chariots were em-

ployed in warfare as well as in hunt-

ing. Each chariot carried three men—the

driver, a shield-bearer and an archer.

Hittite shields were generally oblong

in shape. Their battle-axes often

had double blades.

When not busy with warfare, the

Hittites carried on an active foreign

trade. In the course of their trading,



Hittite picture of a soldier

they exchanged silver, copper, lead,

ivory, chariots and horses.

Hittite traders learned many things

from the Babylonians; and taught

many things to the ancient Greeks.

At the time of which I speak—about

3,000 years ago—the Greeks were not

highly trained in the arts of life; but

they were learning from the Hittites

and from the Phoenicians.

Remains of Hittite palaces have been

found in Asia Minor. Remains of two

libraries were likewise found there,

in 1896 and 1907.

To-morrow—Religion of the Olden

Hittites



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Truro Leading In

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Halifax, N.S., Feb. 19.—Wednesday

evening saw the completion of the

Eastern Hockey League schedule. Truro

Eastcoats, provincial champions for four

times in the last five years, are again

this year leading Nova Scotia's major

hockey circuit, with New Glasgow in

runner-up position.

A two-game series score to count to

decide the 1931 champions will now be

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Charles Paddock

To Enter Movies

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 19.—Charles

Paddock, veteran track performer, has

joined the galaxy of athletic stars re-

quired by the movies for series of

short pictures but he is not going to

get paid for it.

As accepting compensation would

ruin his amateur standing, Paddock

arranged with Carl Laemmle, Jr., as-

sociate producer at Universal, to take

his pay in permission to boost in his

series of short film the Olympic games

to be held in Los Angeles next year.

"Y" SOCCER PRACTICE

Members of the Y.M.C.A. soccer team

will hold a practice in the association's

gymnasium this evening at 9.15 o'clock.

All players are urged to turn out.

NOTICE

Sophia McCann, of 301 Rogers Building,

Vancouver, B.C., wishes her husband, John

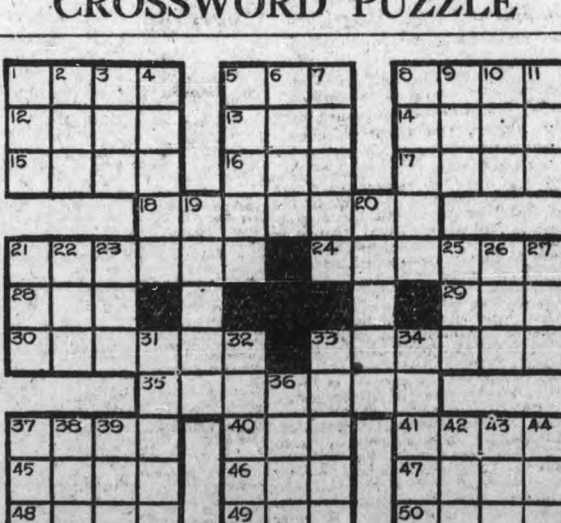
Thomas McCann, whom she has not seen

since the spring of 1921, or any person who

knows where he is, to communicate with

her at the above address.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL 35 Proved

1 Which proposition.

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40 Noise.

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28 Silkworm.

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30 Verb forms.

33 Larva of the

house fly.

48 Brain.

49 Finish.

50 Paradise.

## VERTICAL

1 Beret.

2 Constella-

tion, Altar.

3 Pine tree.

4 Seized.

5 U. S. Secre-

tary of War

under Wilson.

23 Label.

26 Self.

27 Witticism.

31 Shovel.

32 Artificial fly.

33 Dog coal.



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## OBITUARY

Funeral services were held this morning for Mrs. M. J. Daley. The cortege left the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Evans conducted mass in the presence of a few friends. The pallbearers were: C. O'Leary, P. Mullane, W. T. Gagnon and D. Kerwin. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Catherine Palmer Brown are resting at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 1:45 proceeding to the First United Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Bruce Gray will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Stuart Griffin, who passed away in this city, on Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Brown conducted a short service at the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, after which the cortege proceeded to the South Saanich United Church, where service was held at 3 o'clock. Many friends were present and beautiful floral tributes were received. Rev. Thomas Keyworth officiated and the hymns sung were: "There is a Land of Pure Delight," and "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest." Mrs. T. Keyworth rendered a solo, "I Know My Saviour's Name." The pallbearers were: F. Furber, R. E. Hopkins, John Armstrong, T. Young, James Hopkins and Al McDonald. Interment was in Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanich.

Funeral services for Captain William Sheppard Barton were held yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Cowichan Station. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives. The remains were laid to rest in St. Andrew's Churchyard, by the Koksilah River, with full military honors, attended by a firing party from the 2nd Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment. A bugle and pipes of the regiment sounded the "Last Post" and "Lament" during the service, and reveille was sounded by a member of the local detachment of the artillery. Colonel H. T. Goodland, D.S.O., Major K. B. Spurgin, Major V. G. F. Barton, Captain F. G. Dexter, H. W. May and E. H. May acted as honorary pallbearers, while Captain A. de la Motte, Captain E. H. Fort, T. A. Brown, Albert Stewart, A. S. Averill and J. Creagh were the active pallbearers.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the Victoria and Saanich Farm and Dairyman's Association will be held in Royal Oak Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Pilot Ansel Eckmann, aviator who proved one of the leading men in the recent search for the late Robin "Pat" Benahan, was a guest at the Rotary Club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

An assessment of \$1 will be made on members of the Rotary Club to cover the donation of \$100 made to the New Zealand earthquake victims. The move to carry out this procedure was endorsed at the club's luncheon in the Empress to-day.

Arrangements were made for the reception of a delegation from Vancouver protesting against certain clauses in the Compensation Act at the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, held in the Labor Hall yesterday evening.

Ward Two, Victoria Liberals, will hold a general meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the association room at Government and Broughton Streets. A ward executive will be appointed, and other important business transacted. All interested Liberals are urged to attend.

At the local customs house A. H. Ridgman, the port accountant is making application to the department at Ottawa for retirement, the same to take effect at the end of the present fiscal year, March 31. Mr. Ridgman, in his thirty-eighth year of service with the Dominion Government.

A lecture on the life and works of the great, English poet and dramatist, John Dryden, the tercentenary of whose birth occurs this year, will be given before the University Extension Society at 8:15 o'clock this evening in Victoria College by Dr. W. L. MacDonald, the English department of the University of B.C.

Officers of the Quaid Club of the Y.M.C.A. were installed at a special meeting on Tuesday evening, when F. Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary, performed the ceremonies. Rev. Bruce Gray gave a short address and twenty members took the vows of the organization.

C.P.R. freight officials in the city to-day include F. W. Gillis, assistant freight traffic manager, of Winnipeg; J. G. McNabb, foreign freight agent, Vancouver, and A. T. McKean, general freight agent, Victoria. From railway came west to attend a meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners and took the opportunity of visiting Victoria.

Members of the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute and their friends, as well as an interested audience of the general public, greatly enjoyed an illustrated account of the "Trek of the Caravan Through Northern British Columbia," which was given by W. H. Currie of the Provincial Bureau of Information and Publicity, in the main hall of the institute, Superior Street, yesterday evening. Col. A. W. R. Wilby, in introducing the speaker, told of the projected road to Alaska and the plan to illustrate the feasibility of which the caravan trip of 832 miles over the Prince George-Cariboo Highway had been taken last summer.

The Saanich Police Commission has not given general salary increases to all members of the police force. It was officially announced this morning, in rebuttal of charges leveled at the commission by the Saanich Central Business Association on Tuesday evening. The increases allowed the members of the force were explained to be overdue annual increments, the highest being \$135 a month. Sergeant Brown was allowed an additional \$100 monthly, to offset cessation of a Compensation Board allowance. The application of Chief Rankin for an increase was rejected, his salary being \$165 monthly, with \$300 annually for car operation and maintenance.

## SPCA REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS

Good Work Done By Society During 1930; Protest Abandoning of Pets

Progress in its fight against ill-treatment of animals is reported by the local branch of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in a summary of its 1930 activities.

Expenses for the year were \$2,046, of which \$527.69 was met by dividends from the Brooks Trust, the remainder being met by membership fees, donations and other sources.

The report says: "The work of the society has extended over a large territory, including the various logging and wood camps where horses are still in use. Vessels plying to the West Coast and the islands adjacent to Victoria have been visited regularly, also deep sea vessels. In the main, stock shipped are being well cared for and the society's stickers are placed upon crates containing stock. During the racing season the tracks at Colwood and the Willows were visited daily. Starting stalls, which this society assisted in introducing on local tracks, were found of great benefit to the horses.

Through the efforts of the S.P.C.A. the practice of carrying sacks containing poultry on the engine hooks of buses has been stopped. Amendments to certain sections of the Criminal Code, forbidding cruelty to animals, came into effect during the last year through the energy and co-operation of this society. Several cases of abandoning dogs and cats have been found. This is a matter which has given much concern, and so far no adequate solution has been found. The Criminal Code provides that a fine, not to exceed \$500, with or without imprisonment, may be imposed in cases of cruelty and abandonment, and the society will prosecute to the limit in cases of proved infraction of this clause of the act.

The inspector reports 7,216 animals and birds inspected, and 412 cases attended during the year. Numerous requests have been made for assistance in recovering lost pets and in many instances these have been found and returned to their owners."

Following the resale yesterday at a profit of the de Mossin home at Tenmile Point by Major Bertram Taylor, formerly of Florida, the major and his wife, Victoria Taylor, to-day purchased a block of exclusive residential property on Somers Drive, Oak Bay.

The property, which is covered with trees, has been acquired by the new owners as an investment for surplus funds. They said they expected select residential property in and around Victoria to show a high rate of appreciation in value in the near future. The deal was completed through the Victoria Homes and Gardens Limited.

## URGES B.C. EXHIBIT IN GRAIN SHOW

J. A. Mooney, Manager of World Grain Exhibition, Seeks Province Entry

Tells Rotarians of B.C.'s Seed Wealth; Would Be Great Publicity

The importance of having British Columbia enter the best possible exhibit it could in the World's Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina next year was emphasized by John A. Mooney, general manager of the exhibition in an address before the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. Mr. Mooney stated the delegates from other countries were not coming to Regina in 1932 merely to take part in the grain show, but were planning to establish contacts with different parts of the Dominion for future trade and commerce.

As far as the province's entrance into the exhibition was concerned, Mr. Mooney stated the committee in charge of the event had made special arrangements to have a competition for seeds in which British Columbia specialized.

He further noted that B.C. spring wheat and oats were of fine quality and should be entered in the exhibition.

At present Mr. Mooney is endeavoring to secure from the Provincial Government a promise to have an exhibit in the show. He has already visited thirty countries seeking exhibits.

"The World Grain Congress may be a long way from here, but you are vitally interested in anything that will promote business in another part of Canada," the speaker said.

He noted the scourge of rust on wheat growers in 1927 and the huge loss caused by frost the following year. "You are interested in the failure of another man's business since it hits your own," Mr. Mooney said.

Hence all Canadians were interested in the future of the grain business, the greatest export business in Canada. When the speaker presented the brief in 1920, that Canada's grain was deteriorating, it had been easy to persuade that an exhibition and conference, aimed to retain Canada's lead in the hard wheat industry, was worth while.

GREATEST PRIZES IN HISTORY

The greatest prizes in the history of exhibitions were being offered, Mr. Mooney said, adding that \$2,500 was the first prize for 50 pounds of wheat.

Over six countries had been invited to the exhibition, he said. From railways, financial and business concerns had come wide support for this event.

Already better seed had been purchased in Canada for the planting of a higher brand of grain in preparation for the event. This was spreading rapidly and grain was being improved.

In place of raising acreage grain, the farmers were going in for a higher grade of wheat. Consequently farmers were receiving valuable money for their production standpoint. By this means the race for wheat prizes was developing, the speaker said.

MUSKOLIN'S CAMPAIGN

He referred to the successful campaign of Mussolini in 1929, by which the Italian dictator made his country formerly one of the greatest European grain importers, virtually self-sufficient in this respect. Other countries had followed the same course, cutting down Canada's market. But this policy was being pursued in Europe at an enormous expense owing to the cost of land reclamation.

At the world grain conference, Canada hoped to show the European countries they were producing grain at an exportable cost, and would be able to produce from Canada at a price less than their production costs.

As far as Canada was concerned, the speaker urged the extensive work being done in the east to develop grain that would rank highly in the exhibition. In Ontario and Saskatchewan, grain buyers were taking up the study of wheat and were producing better grain.

As far as British Columbia was concerned, he continued, grain was the second largest export of the province. Its oats were renowned all over the world for flavor and quality.

The garden seed department had been specially investigated to determine what competitions could be held in this division. It had been decided to make a special contest in seeds in order that British Columbia could test her produce against the best in the world.

MEET WORLD'S BEST

Contests for provincial and national exhibitors would be held, he declared, saying the United States had set aside \$50,000 for its exhibit. India had also planned one of the biggest displays it had ever shown.

## NOTES OF THE LEGISLATURE

Under the Unemployment Relief Act work to the total value of \$1,869,196 was granted in British Columbia. Hon. Rolf W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, reports in reply to questions in the Legislature, The Dominion Government paid \$467,040, the provincial government \$467,040 and it cost the municipalities \$934,096.

The relief measures adopted provided an average of 14.5 days' work for 12,453 men in municipalities and 9,753 in unorganized districts.

Liquor is still purchased through the government purchasing agent and not through the liquor board as was planned, answers to questions on the order papers show, Victor Rollins, who receives \$5,400 a year for the job, has \$8,500 of that amount paid him by the board for placing the orders.

A return of all correspondence between the members of the government and Sanford Evans, who acted as commissioner on Okanagan fruit problems is sought by A. M. Manson, K.C. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, asks for all reports on agricultural and colonization matters made by W. H. Gaddes, another commissioner.

W. J. Baird, K.C., who draws \$7,500 a year as a member of the Council of the Board, is also a member of the Moving Pictures Appeal Board, a statement on the votes and proceedings of the Legislature to-day shows.

The Legislature was informed to-day that Lieut.-Colonel Ross Napier is still departmental commissioner investigating and organizing the civil service. The cost of the commission since June 1, 1929, was given as \$13,121.84.

## B.C. FARMERS PLEAS OFFERED

Agricultural Committee Considers Changes Sought in Legislation

Would Make Indians in Auto Accidents Responsible for Negligence

Important changes in legislation affecting farmers were considered at the first meeting of the agricultural committee of the Legislature under the chairmanship of Col. Fred Lister, Conservative, Creston, this morning. Harrison, president of the Farmers' Advisory Board, and H. B. Cleave, chairman of the committee, presented the brief to the committee and a decision was reached on two representations. The others were stood over.

With objections voiced by Roderick MacKenzie, Conservative, Cariboo, and E. C. Carson, Conservative, Lillooet, the recommendation that free firearm permits be issued to holders of sheep or cattle while herding on the open range were turned down.

Recommendations to be considered include the placing upon the market of the government of all reverted lands and for land appeals to be heard by a County Court judge in the county in which the appeal arises.

A grant of \$25 for each day a substitute teacher is required is sought for municipalities.

Inquiry into the Indian Act for revising provisions regarding the rights and liabilities of Indians in their contact with white men is recommended. Measures are recommended to make the Indian liable for driving motor cars. Assistance in well drilling for water on homesteads is also recommended. A change in the Homestead Act to permit filling on half a section instead of only a quarter, if desired, is recommended.

## CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS FAVORS AID TO BLIND

Delegation Promised "Whole-hearted Support" at Meeting To-day

The Conservative caucus of the Legislature this morning endorsed the appeal of the Western Association for the Blind for monthly provincial pensions of \$40 for every unemployed blind person in British Columbia above twenty-one years of age. The caucus pledged whole-hearted support to a delegation of the blind, headed by L. Hodgins, president; Mrs. E. Scott, secretary, both totally blind, and N. W. Buck, treasurer.

The delegation presented a petition signed by more than 30,000 persons, which requested action by the province to relieve relatives of blind persons and charitable organizations of part of the burden of providing for these unfortunate persons. The delegation stated that over 400 blind adults are known to be living in British Columbia, and of that number more than 250 are unable to secure any employment.

Yesterday the delegation interviewed Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, being introduced by W. R. Rutledge, Conservative, Burnaby, and W. Dick, Conservative, Vancouver. Mr. Howe promised that he would give the petition careful consideration.

C. Z. German, an attorney of Kansas City, with an associate, A. W. Coot, arrived at the Empress Hotel to-day from the south. Mr. German stated he was here for the purpose of investigating a property for a client.

different displays, would carry back impressions that would have wide publicity value.

In a final plea for support for a provincial exhibit, the speaker noted that it would not be useless after the Regina exhibition, but could be used at the Toronto fairs and others following.

## ZARRELLI AND NEWELL MUST SERVE TERMS

Court of Appeal Dismisses Appeals of Hunters Using Spotlight

Court Rules Late Dr. Wm. Redmond's Adopted Daughter Be Given Bequests

The British Columbia Court of Appeal this morning dismissed the appeals of Luigi Zarrelli and Thomas Newell against sentences of forty-five days' imprisonment, imposed by Judge F. S. Lampman for being in possession of a spotlight when hunting at Goldstream. Stuart Henderson had contested the validity of the trial because the jurisdiction of the judge was not specifically set out in the County Court proceedings.

The court also dismissed the appeal in Cumberland vs. Cumberland, an action by the Cumberland Electric Light Company to secure from the City of Cumberland about \$38,000 as prospective earnings of the plant, recently expropriated by the city at a valuation. Mr. Justice Martin dissented.

The appeal in Rex vs. Talbot, in which the Crown appealed against a judgment by Judge Nesbet, who also dissented. Mr. Justice Martin commuted an unfortunate misapprehension had existed in the lower court as to the effect of another judgment of the Court of Appeal and announced that he would later hand down a prepared judgment in the case at bar, to prevent similar errors in future.

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## 3-cent Advance in Rye Leads Grain Market Up

Big speculators in Winnipeg were reported to have taken hold of the market and to have the bearish exporters now on the run.

Wheat prices went one cent or more higher to-day, but the big play was again in the coarse grains, with Winnipeg rye shooting up 3 1/2 cents and flax up to another new high after yesterday's rise of nine cents a bushel.

Wheat and corn were up one cent in Chicago.

Chairman Legge of the Farm Board is quoted by a Washington dispatch as announcing that the carry-over of wheat on July 1 may not be less than 275,000,000 bushels. This is in line with trade estimates and tends to create a bearish feeling.

Broomhall reports Australia as a free seller of wheat, with a cargo from New South Wales sold at low as 63 1/2 cents a bushel, but the natural weight was lower.

"Wheat traders are looking to foreign news to take the market up," The Journal of Commerce to-day says. "There has been sufficient rain over the winter wheat belt to relieve immediate apprehension and it is generally agreed that the incentive for market action must come from abroad."

"Winnipeg has lost some of its influence because Canadian wheat is out of line for export trade."

"It is believed that later on the trade will have plenty of crop news, acreage and growing conditions, to bring action."

### WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Wheat: Prices were about unchanged at the start this morning when there was very little going on, but there being very little work over here, and gradually firming up, finally running into some stop loss buying which carried prices to almost two cents above the level of last night and through the daily offers for fully one cent. It is very difficult to say just what the buying really was, and while export business continues on the light side there being very little worked over here, there appears to be a decided change in sentiment and most of the trade appears to be leaning toward the bull side, with the months everywhere but been bearish.

The stock market continues strong and all other commodities have made advances during the last week or so. It is known that there are some good sized buying orders in this market somewhat under present levels, and seaboard houses were endeavoring to buy May wheat at that price, but there was nothing for sale at this price, in fact there was very little for sale until top levels were reached.

Cash wheat situation is more or less dormant. Demand is light but offerings are extremely light and spreads were unchanged. Domestic flour trade continues fair, but export, which has been slow, shows some improvement.

Black Sea ports this week totaled 1,896,000 bushels, all from Russia. Feels friendly toward wheat but this market cannot advance very far unless other surplus markets follow as our export trade will largely disappear, which is the chief feature that must be avoided. Strength in Buenos Aires wheat market due to heavy rains in Argentina. Winnipeg futures closed 1 1/2 higher.

Coarse grains: These markets were all strong, especially rye, which was not large but there was much better speculative demand. Cash demand is slow.

Oats closed 1/2 to 1 1/4 higher, barley 1/2 to 3/4 higher and rye 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 higher.

Flax: This market was a little easier the advance Thursday being a little less than the advance Wednesday, but side a little liquidation. Offerings were very light.

Liverpool, due 1/2 to 1 higher, on Winnipeg.

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## CITIES SERVICE EARNINGS SLUMP

New York, Feb. 19.—Cities Service surplus for January, after dividends on preferred, available for common dividends and reserves, \$1,870,818, compared with \$4,041,598 in January, 1930. Cities Service declared the regular monthly dividend of 2½ cents in cash and half of one per cent in common on the common stock, payable April 1, to stock of record March 14.

## RITZ-CARLTON REVENUE LOWER

Montreal, Feb. 19.—The revenue for the year revealed a considerable decline, attributed to a poorer tourist season and to a falling off in other sources of income, when the report was read to shareholders of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company Limited, showing the comparison between the revenues of 1929 and 1930, at the annual general meeting held at the company's hotel, Sherbrooke Street, West.

The following were elected directors and officers of the company for the

## DETROIT BRIDGE BOND HOLDERS SEEK PROTECTION

Protective committees have been formed by both the bond and debenture holders of the Detroit International Bridge Company, and letters have just been sent out to both groups of holders asking that bonds or debentures be deposited at once with the National Trust Company.

E. O. Long, director of the Mutual Life Assurance Company, has consented to act on the 6½ per cent first mortgage bondholders' protective committee, and H. M. Bawden, director of the Dominion Securities Corporation, will act for the holders of the seven per cent debentures. The committees will undertake an investigation of the International Bridge Company, and, if necessary, form a plan of reorganization when a fair estimate of earnings under more normal conditions can be ascertained.

The letter which has gone to holders points out that, owing to the relatively small volume of traffic, earnings of the company have been insufficient to meet interest requirements on the funded debt. In the case of the 6½ per cent first mortgage bondholders, the February 1 coupon has been paid, while in the case of the seven per cent debenture holders the February 1 coupon remains unpaid.

## COPPER DEMAND

New York, Feb. 19.—A good demand in both the domestic and export copper market has resulted in a firmer price tone for the metal.

Custom smelters and producers were reported unwilling to sell copper at 10 cents a pound, the recently prevailing price in the domestic market. It was said that as yet there have been no bids above that price, although the metal is quoted nominally at 10 to 10½ cents.

Foreign sales this morning were slightly more than \$250,000 pounds, compared with 775,000 pounds for the full day yesterday and 1,750,000 pounds to-day.

EMBARGO URGED

Quebec, Feb. 19.—A resolution moved in the Legislative Council of Quebec by Hon. Frank Carrel, urging the federal government to place an embargo on importation of goods from Russia, was unanimously adopted yesterday.

## WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan & Bryan)

New York, Feb. 19.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says: NO CHANGE

"With the possible exception that the selling in yesterday's market came at a time contrary to general expectations, for it was but logical to assume that Tuesday's closing sell off would carry through to the early part of the new session, the price performance was normal and conformed well in line with usual market procedure, namely, an approximate fifty per cent recovery in prices following a reactionary movement.

"As stated yesterday, I do not consider these sort of intro-day rallies are presented with of any material significance. I believe that what we saw Tuesday in the way of declining prices was the initiation of a retraction movement in the market which will not culminate until the lows of January are again recorded on the tape. The weight of the market due to the wide scale liquidation of numerous financial institutions, in addition to the liquidation by numerous pools that were active participants throughout the rally plus the daily weakening of the technical strength in the market which has been the primary basis upon which the rally has been built, will soon be discernible in the way of declining prices.

"Approximately one-half of the first quarter of the year has passed and industrial executives have a fairly good idea of what is to be shown in the way of profits for the first three months of 1931. There is relatively no doubt in my mind that these results will be such as to clearly show that the price movement we have seen in security markets has been without justification, for first-quarter profits this year are going to be poor, very poor, if not worse than any quarter of last year. I believe that when the weight of fundamental conditions begins to outweigh psychology and techniques, which I think it is beginning to do now, you will find stock prices getting down to a basis representing a level reflecting the condition of current and prospective business.

"It is certainly going to be pleasant when I can honestly and with ample justification reverse the attitude I have at present regarding the market. I have no intention, however, of doing so when there are so many facts regarding the trend of business show-

ing no worthwhile improvement as imminent. "I am not nearly as much interested in whether or not an actual bottom has been made in business, as I am in how long it will linger near the bottom. When I know of the character of the selling that has taken place recently, you may rest assured I am not going to advise buying. I see no reason to change the opinion that those short of the market can stay that way and that intra-day rallies can be utilized by traders to sell, not buy."

## Hotel Shareholders Ask Investigation

Windsor, Feb. 19.—When the financial statement for the Prince Edward Hotel Company of Windsor Limited was presented at the annual meeting yesterday, and showed a loss of \$5,015 for 1930, the meeting was adjourned for one month.

Criticism of the operating expenses and other outlays was led by Oscar E. Fleming, K.C., and John H. Rodd, K.C. As a result, a committee composed of Mr. Rodd, J. C. Scott and B. J. Fox will make a survey and report to the adjourned meeting.

Hiram H. Walker and Col. W. L. McGregor, vice-president of the company, declared that every possible effort had been made to reduce expenses when the bright prospects of the first part of the year did not continue through the tourist season.

## FATHER OF TRUSTS FINALLY RETIRING FROM WALL ST.

New York, Feb. 19.—Charles R. Flint, known as "the father of trusts," and once bought a navy for the Czar of Russia and built one for the Republic of Chile, along with sale of warships to Japan and guns to Turkey, announced his retirement yesterday. He is eighty-one years old.

Once before he retired from business and came back to it because he did not know how else to occupy himself. Beginning life on the docks at \$4 a day, Flint spread his operations in the fishing business around the world. He had a hand in planning the American Woolen Company, United States Rubber, the Sloss Field Steel and Iron Company and the American Chile Company.

## Cold Statistics Make Him Rich

New York, Feb. 19.—Most economists have buried themselves in figures and statistics all their lives and have died, rich in knowledge but poor in pocket. But Luther Lee Blake is different. He buried himself in statistics and came out—rich.

As president of the Standard Statistical Company, Blake heads the biggest statistical organization in the world. With his 1,200 employees he has just moved into his new commodious building in New York. He needed room for his fast-growing business, which has increased almost 50 per cent in one year. Most business men were satisfied to break even in 1930. But this organization showed a 66 per cent increase over 1929.

Luther L. Blake is wiry, full of nervous energy, quick-witted, shrewd. He got interested in statistics after an experience as a telegraph operator in Tennessee. Wall Street appealed to him—the ticker end. He became manager of the wire department in a broker's office, and was asked many questions about various companies.

But little information was available. He started a statistical service, giving the latest and fullest information of 100 leading American companies. In a short time he had several hundred customers. He added other financial services as the demand grew. To-day his company offers thirty different services. Keeps seventy-five librarians busy, and mails out three tons of printed matter daily.

Yet Blake, "master of statistics," sitting behind a flat clean desk, does not seem to have a thing to do.

## MANITOBA AMENDS COMPANIES ACT

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—Companies Act is being amended by the Manitoba Legislature so that "Directors of the company may at any time after fifty per centum of the authorized capital stock of the company has been subscribed and then per centum of such subscribed stock has been paid in, make a by-law increasing the capital stock of the company to any amount which they consider requisite for the due carrying out of the objects of the company."

## CAR LOADINGS CLOSELY WATCHED FOR TRADE TREND

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In the prevailing economic situation Ottawa, as the capital of the Dominion and for other obvious reasons, is perhaps the chief centre of watchful solicitude. Weekly carloadings constitute the barometer which is being studied with growing intensity, since it is realized that from that source may be had the most accurate information as to the state of trade. Between 1924 and the final quarter of 1929 interest in this most reliable of all indexes found expression in speculating as to how far beyond the previous records the volume of production and distribution would rise. Now all eyes are focused on railway traffic for the purpose of discovering when the bottom of depression has been reached and the upward turn has begun. The weekly statement of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is being awaited and studied as never before in our national history.

For the fortnight ended January 31 the facts were not encouraging. They disclosed a shrinkage as compared with the corresponding period of last year of 23,177 carloads, or 19.7 per cent. This was the heaviest loss on the percentage basis recorded since the bad break of October and November, 1929, when wheat shipments were suspended. To the decrease for the fortnight the eastern division contributed 15,683 and the western 7,494.

For the full five weekly periods of January there was a drop from 269,713 to 221,634, as against last year, or 48,079. This was exceeded only in October, 1929, when the contraction amounted to 54,378 carloads, and in November of the same year when the decline ran up to the extraordinary total of 108,980.

There was but one bright spot in the fortnight's figures, and that was a betterment over 1930 of 2,103 carloads in grain and grain products, wholly in the west. In the east there was a decrease of 115 carloads. In the other ten commodity classes the comparisons were all in red ink as against last year.

For the whole Dominion the losses for the fortnight were: Livestock, 331; coal, 4,714; coke, 98; lumber, 1,560; pulpwood, 5,823; pulp and paper, 920; other forest products, 2,432; ore, 1,113; merchandise, 5,790; miscellaneous, 5,559.

The unparalleled drop in pulpwood reflects the attitude of the pulp and paper industry toward getting out raw

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material for the current year's operations, while the heavy cut in coal is an expression of the prevailing demand. The continued shrinkage in ore is caused by the low price of certain basic metals. The pivotal commodity classes of merchandise and miscellaneous tell the story of lowered purchasing power and general caution.

The judgment held in observing centres here is that a favorable change is likely after the pinch of extreme cold weather ends.

## General Motors Buys Australian Auto Body Plant

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 19.—General Motors of Australia, it was announced to-day, has absorbed Holden's Automobile Body Company, a \$5,500,000 concern.

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# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**What Chance Has the Man of 35 or 40 of Marrying for Love?—Can the Wife Who Left Her Drinking Husband Believe in Reform?—To Marry or Not to Marry**

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What chance do you think normal men of 35 to 40 have of ever marrying for love, especially if they are reasonably attractive to women? Of course, there are numbers of desirable women, probably one of whom a man could get, but a man cannot fall in love with one merely because he wants to. After a man has loved and lost and then looks around for a girl he can love and get and does not find one—well, when he has passed 35 the time left seems to be getting pretty short.

JULIAN

Answer—If you mean to ask what chance a man between 35 and 40 years of age has of winning the love of a woman, then I can answer: the best. For a man at that age is at the peak of his attractiveness to women.

He still has the physical claims and good looks of youth. He still has the fire and ardor of youth and in addition he has the sophistication that no boy has, and that is a trait that is peculiarly appealing to women. The man between 35 and 40 knows his way around. He has seen the world. If he has any intelligence whatever, he has read and studied and thought and is a far more interesting companion than any boy can be.

He has known many men and many women and he has learned how to please women, how to pay them the compliments they like, how to take care of them when they take them out, how to show them the like gracious courtesies that make a boy seem crude and provincial by comparison. Also, a man at that age has generally got settled in business and has more money to spend on giving a girl a good time than a boy has.

Of course, a little 19 or 20 year old flapper would prefer a boy of her own age who would want to jump around and dance endlessly and scream and make whoopee just as she does, because they are overflowing with animal spirits. To the flapper the man between 35 and 40 would seem positively decrepit with age, but I am not supposing that a man of that age would even want to be a cradle-rober. He would have more sense. Besides, the young girl would bore him as much as he would bore her, for, as a matter of fact, two generations never speak the same language, and there are none to whom we have so little to say as those who are twenty years younger than we are.

But girls mature early, and after one is 25 she is far more likely to admire an older man than even one of her own age, because a girl at 25 is a woman, whereas a man at 25 is still a boy. So I should say that the man between 35 and 40 could go a-wooing with every confidence of winning his ladylove if he picked out one old enough to know a good thing when she saw it.

But if you mean what chance has a man between 35 and 40 of falling romantically in love, I would say not so good. If a man has reached that age without ever having fallen in love at all, then, obviously, his heart is not made of inflammable material and a girl would have to be a first-class arsonist to set it on fire.

There are men who are cold by nature and self-sufficient. They never feel the need of love and tenderness. They like women well enough as playfellows, but do not want to be burdened by having to support one and put up with her exactions. A man who has thought of nobody but himself, who has coddled himself for thirty-five years, cannot fall head-over-heels in love. He has no more the ability to be romantic than he has to sing tenor or write poetry.

Other men, because of family burdens, have put off marrying until they are 35 and suppressed their love instinct so long that they have well nigh atrophied it and they are not likely ever to have any overwhelming passion for a woman. Still others have loved and lost and the most that they have to give any woman is a warm friendship, the dregs at the bottom of the glass whose wine another woman has quaffed.

But if the man, between 35 and 40 does find the woman he loves and who loves him he has every chance of making an exceptionally happy marriage, because it takes wisdom and self-control and a knowledge of life, as well as romance, to make marriage a success.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I divorced my husband a year ago on the grounds of cruelty and nonsupport. Then I took my two small children home to my mother and father and have been with them ever since. They treat me very badly and show me in a thousand ways that they do not want us and that they begrudge our support. I haven't been able to get any work and it makes me feel terrible. My husband is begging me to go back to him and go away and start all over again. He says he will never drink again and that he realizes how badly he treated me, and that he is a changed man. I am so miserable here at home that I am tempted to go back to him, but before I do anything I want your advice.

A MISERABLE WOMAN.

Answer—If you have any faith at all in your husband's reformation and believe that he has strength of character enough to stick to his good resolutions, go back to him by all means.

Perhaps he has had his lesson and will profit by it. Perhaps the very knowledge that you have got enough spunk to get up and leave him if he doesn't behave, and that you will do it again if he doesn't walk the chalked line, will keep him in the straight and narrow path. Perhaps he really does love you and the children and is remorseful over the way he treated you and he will try to atone for it by his tenderness to you.

But you can judge of your husband's character better than I can, and if you know him to be a weakling who hasn't the grit to stick to a good resolution, it would be folly to go back. You would far better place your children in some sort of institution where they will be taken care of, and go out and get you a job to support yourself and help take care of them.

Don't feel too harshly toward your parents because they resent the burden you put upon them by coming back home with two children. I often think that when husbands and wives quarrel and part it is their parents who have to pay the price for it, for daughters seem to think that they have a right to saddle their offspring on father and mother.

And father and mother are old and children annoy them and get on their nerves. Father and mother need what little money they have to spend on themselves and it is a cruel thing for them to be deprived of their little comforts in their old age because of their children's matrimonial difficulties.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am twenty-eight years old and have a fine business position. Have been the sole support of my mother since I was nineteen. My problem is this: A young man wants to marry me and my mother is wild for me to take him. She harps upon the subject all the time until she keeps me miserable. Says she could die happy if she knew I was married to this man, but I do not care for him at all. As a matter of fact, I do not like men and avoid them if I possibly can. Never even sit beside one in a train or in a movie house if I can help it. I have had scores of boy friends, but as soon as one got sentimental I immediately took a violent dislike to him. Do you think it would be right or fair for me to marry this man under the circumstance? I don't.

AN ADMIRER.

Answer—Certainly not. You would be miserable yourself and you would make the man miserable and your marriage would almost assuredly end in divorce.

Don't let your mother persuade you into marrying this man by telling you that you would fall in love with him after you are married. You would not. You would come to hate him and you would find marriage intolerable.

There are women who are celibate by nature and they are wise when they accept this fact and remain single. Then they are happy and useful in the world, but if they marry they make their husbands unhappy by their coldness and starve them for the affection that they have it not in their power to give.

DOROTHY DIX.

## PRISONER TO BE TAKEN TO CALGARY FROM KANSAS JAIL

Associated Press

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 19.—A long search for a Canadian murder suspect ended today at the gates of the federal penitentiary here, where two members of the Alberta Provincial Police had come "to get their man."

The officers were R. H. Purdy, head-

quarters sergeant, and Detective George Harvey, of the Calgary division. Since last August they had been seeking Mike Radko, named by two robbers as an accomplice in the slaying of Ernest Midwinter, a Calgary taxi cab driver. Radko had served other sentences on charges and his fingerprints were sent to the bureau of identification at Washington. They were identified as those of Radko, sentenced recently to the federal penitentiary here for interstate transportation of a stolen motor car.

The final step in the international process of returning Radko to Calgary to face a murder charge was taken yesterday when President Hoover com-

Ella Cinders—



Mutt and Jeff—



The Gumps—



Bringing Up Father—



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## Graded Orchestra Groups Organized In Plowright Stringed-instrument School



Above are four groups of stringed-instrument orchestras developed by W. G. Plowright, teacher of the banjo, mandolin, guitar and all other stringed instruments. They include beginners, intermediate and advanced students as well as the "Banjo Band."

The latter two have appeared in public performances, the advanced mandolin orchestra having played before the Welsch Society of Victoria, the Children's Aid Society, in aid of the

Solarium and other functions at which they have been accorded warm receptions.

The members of the groups, reading from left to right, follow:

Back row: B. Neary, E. Lefly, J. Harrison, G. Lyall and D. McLaure; second row: I. Jack, J. Neilgan and Mr. Corbett; third row: Misses B. Corlie, M. Pollard, A. Jenkins, O. Ireland, J. Thorpe, B. Pollard, H. Hesson, R. Wil-

liams, Mrs. Draper and Miss F. Grimston; fourth row: Messrs. Jenkins, Laing, Martinich, Miss E. Salmon, W. G. Plowright, Miss F. Jenkins, Messrs. Newbury, L. Hopkins and K. Moore; front row: M. Paton, Miss Atwood, Miss O. Abercrombie, Miss D. Hill and Mr. Fred McLean.

Mr. Jenkins and Misses A. and F. Jenkins are recent arrivals in Victoria from Nanaimo and are accomplished players on mandolin.

## FIFTH ANNUAL Victoria Musical Festival

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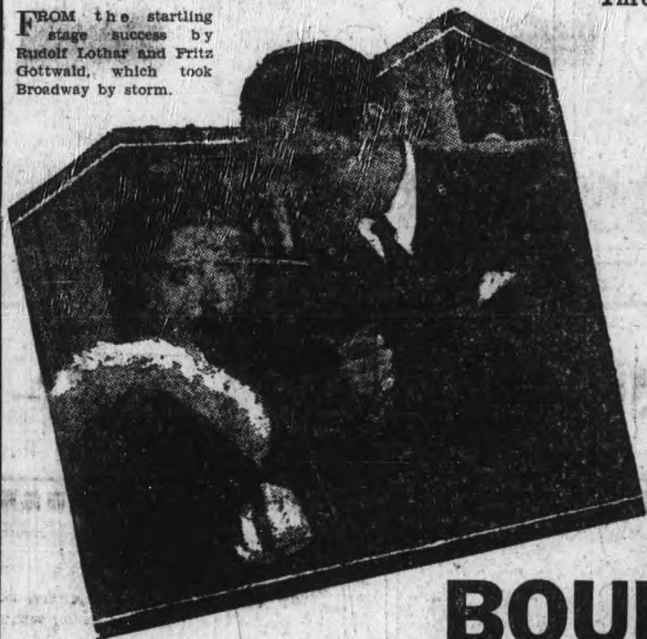
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## AT THE THEATRES

### "BOUDOIR DIPLOMAT" IS BRILLIANT SCREEN OFFERING AT CAPITOL

All the splendor of European court  
life is shown in a number of colorful  
scenes of "The Boudoir Diplomat," the  
daring Universal comedy which is now  
enjoying a successful engagement at  
the Capitol Theatre.

These brilliant scenes represent the  
terrace outside the royal palace of the  
kingdom of Luvaria during a state  
ball, and the majority of men in at-  
tendance are dressed in the gorgeous  
uniforms of their various military  
units. Helmeted guards stand at at-  
tention before the great doors, and  
beautiful women in court dress throng  
the terrace.

The gigantic setting for these scenes  
was erected "on the lot" at Universal  
City, California. In these scenes ap-  
peared all the principal players of  
"The Boudoir Diplomat," including  
Betty Compson, Ian Keith, Mary Dun-  
can, Jeanette Loff, Lawrence Grant,  
Lionel Belmore and Andie Beranger.  
Malcolm St. Clair directed.

**AILEEN PRINGLE IS  
AT THE PLAYHOUSE  
IN WELL-KNOWN PLAY**

"Soldiers and Women," the Broadway  
stage play by Paul Hervey Fox and  
George Tilton, which enjoyed a long  
and successful run on Broadway, with  
Violet Heming in the leading role, was  
adapted to the talking screen by Co-  
lumbia Pictures Corporation, and is  
now running at the Playhouse Theatre.  
The production is intensely dramatic  
and is unfolded at a United States  
Marine Post in Haiti. The story centres  
about an interesting woman—highly  
about an interesting woman—highly

### VICTORIA COLLEGE PRESENTS "Yellow Sands"

A Sparkling Comedy by Eden Philpotts  
FRIDAY, Feb. 20 and SATURDAY,  
Feb. 21 at VICTORIA HIGH  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
8 p.m. Sharp  
Reserved 50¢ Unreserved 35¢

### DOMINION TO-DAY AND FRIDAY "Maybe It's Love"

WITH  
**JOE E. BROWN  
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Added Attractions  
"Girls Will Be Boys"  
An All-talking Comedy  
DOMINION MOVIE-TONE  
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**JOAN CRAWFORD**  
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Successful Stage Play  
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sophisticated and extremely neurotic.  
Aileen Pringle plays the leading  
feminine role. She was chosen because  
of her special ability to play women  
of culture and sophistication. Grant  
Withers, who is one of the screen's  
most popular leading men, plays op-  
posite her. A formidable array of stars  
was assembled for the supporting  
roles. Helen Johnson, one of the  
season's finds, a winner of a fan mag-  
azine beauty contest, is cast in the  
second feminine role. Walter McGrath,  
screen's best "bad man," who covered  
himself with glory in "River of Ro-  
mance" and "Men Without Women,"  
contributes another of his famous  
characterizations.

### COLLEGE STORY IS AT DOMINION WITH LAURA LEE AND BROWN

The collegiate Ford, vehicle of gaudy  
colors and flippant wisecracks familiar  
to every campus, has found its way to  
the screen.

This symbol of undergraduate  
glamour seen in the Warner Bros.  
and Vitaphone college production,  
"Maybe It's Love," in which Joan  
Bennett and James Hall have the lead-  
ing romantic roles at the Dominion  
Theatre, today and Friday.

Joe E. Brown and Laura Lee in the  
comedy roles in this screen collegiate  
romance, have the Ford for their own  
special use in the picture.

Equipped in the usual college  
manner, the "poodle-jumper" has  
special stop and go signals, several  
automatic horns and whistles, and a  
radio fully equipped with loud speaker.  
Anders Randolf, Sumner Getchell,  
George Irving, and others are in the  
cast of "Maybe It's Love," while the  
first "all-American" football team ever  
assembled plays football in the picture  
and enact roles under their real names.

William Wellman, directed from  
Joseph Jackson's screen play of Mark  
Canfield's original story.

### STUNNING CREATIONS FROM PARIS ARE WORN BY STAR AT COLISEUM

Latest style creations from the Rue  
de la Paix are being brought to the  
front door of every home with the re-  
lease of Constance Bennett's first  
Pathe starring vehicle, "Rich People,"  
being shown today at the Coliseum.  
When Miss Bennett recently re-  
turned from a four-year sojourn in  
France to resume her screen career,  
she brought with her eleven trunks  
filled with original models especially  
created for her by famous French  
modistes. Many of these are worn for  
the first time in "Rich People," which  
shows Miss Bennett as the pampered  
child of a multi-millionaire captain  
of industry.

The daring and originality of Miss  
Bennett's imported creations are  
tinged with a simplicity which proves  
the more effective for the severity with  
which any trace of the theatrical or  
bizarre is avoided, according to re-  
ports from those who visited the set  
during the making of scenes for  
"Rich People."

### FAVORITE COMEDIAN PLAYS AT COLUMBIA IN CLEVER FEATURE

"Pantomime, favorite tool of the  
comedian, is still an art. The talk-  
ies have not ruined it nor even caused  
so much as an iota of trouble. For the  
comic indulges in pantomime for the  
most part, when alone and when he  
is alone, unless he is a strange comic,  
he does not talk," says Frank McHugh  
who plays an important role in "The  
Widow from Chicago," the new First

### Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Boudoir Diplomat,"

with Betty Compson.

Coliseum—Constance Bennett in

"Rich People."

Columbia—"The Widow from Chi-

cago," starring E. G. Robinson.

Dominion—"Maybe It's Love," with

Joan Bennett.

Playhouse—"Soldiers and Women,"

with Grant Withers.

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Danc-

ing and Miniature Golf.

National picture now playing at the

Columbia Theatre.

"All this worry and fuss over a con-

flict between pantomime and talking

is needless, the popular funster con-

tinues. "When two persons are to-

gether in a scene they don't stand

like dummies and make stabs at each

other. They talk. They talked in the

silent pictures, although what they

said didn't matter.

"A good comedian now retains his

old mannerisms, though it is true

that practically every one has had to

start at the beginning again—that is,

in the matter of speaking. Just be-

cause the screen talks now is no

sign that an actor must lose his

former character. Not at all. The pan-

tomime is used mostly when he is

alone, as it always was. Talk and

sound effects fill in nicely and es-

tablish the actor as a human being."

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ander, second prizes by Mrs. Wardman  
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Mrs. Wilkinson and Mr. Longland. Mrs.  
Wilkinson and Miss K. Drennen were  
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